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Alston, P. P., Deacon, officiating in St. Michael's and All Angel's, Charlotte, and at Lincolnton, N. C.; P. O., Charlotte, N. C.

*Barber, R. W., Rector St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, and Missionary in Wilkes and Surry Counties; P. O., Wilkesboro.

**Barrows, W. Stanley*, Presbyter in charge of St. John's Church, Hot Springs, N. C., and Instructor in Ravenscroft Training School for the Ministry, Asheville; P. O., Hot Springs, N. C.

Bell, George H., Missionary in Buncombe and Watauga Counties; P. O., Bell, N. C.

*Bland, Chas. T., Missionary at Marion and Old Fort; P. O., Marion, N. C.

*Boyle, A. H.

**Brayton, Hobart C.*, officiating in St. James' Church, Hendersonville; P. O., Hot Springs, N. C.

*Bronson, B. S., Master "Home School for Boys," Warrenton, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Warrenton, N. C.

Buel, D. H., D. D., Principal of Ravenscroft Training School; Presbyter in charge of Ravenscroft Missions in Haywood County, Jackson County, and Transylvania County, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Asheville, N. C.

Bumstead, E. W., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, and Missionary at St. John's Mission, Battleboro, N, C., at Nashville, N. C., and Presbyter in charge of the Church of the Advent, Enfield; P. O., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Bush, F. L., Presbyter in charge of St. James' Mission, Pittsboro, Assistant Minister at St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, and Missionary at Laurel Hill and Rockingham, Richmond County; P. O., Pittsboro, N. C.

Buxton, Jarvis, D. D., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Asheville; Dean of Convocation of Asheville; Missionary and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Asheville.

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Clark, Wm. M., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

*Deal, John A., Presbyter in charge of the Good Shepherd Mission, Cashier's Valley; St. John's Mission, Nonah; St. Agnes' Mission, Franklin; St. Cyprian's (Colored) Mission, Franklin, and Missionary in Jackson and Macon Counties; P. O., Franklin, Macon County, N. C.

*Delany, Henry B., Deacon, Instructor in St. Augustine Normal School, and Assistant at St. Augustine Mission, Raleigh; P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

Du Bose, McNeely, Rector Trinity Church, Asheville; P. O., Asheville, N. C.

*Greaves, Alban.

Green, E. P., Deacon, officiating under the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Presbyter, at Christ and St. Andrew's Churches, Rowan County, and St. James', Iredell County; P. O., Woodleaf, Rowan County, N. C.

Hebbard, Geo. P., Rector Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C.

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Hoffman, C. L., Deacon, officiating in Grace Church, Morganton; P. O., Morganton, N. C.

Hunter, A. Burtis, Vice Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh; P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

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Marshall, M. M., D. D., Rector Christ Church, Raleigh; Examining Chaplain, President of the Standing Committee, and President of the Convention; P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

MacDuffey, H. S., Trinity Chapel, Asheville; St. Philip's Mission, and also in charge of the Colored School connected with Trinity Chapel, Asheville; P. O., Asheville, N. C.

McKenzie, B. S., Deacon, Assistant Minister at St. Mary's, Rowan County, and officiating in the Church of the Redeemer, Lexington, and All Saint's Mission, Concord, N. C.; P. O., Concord.

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Prentiss, Augustine, Rector "Chapel of the Cross," Chapel Hill; P. O., Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Reaney, W. L., Rector St. Paul's Church, Winston; Missionary at Mission of the Holy Comforter, Walnut Cove and St. John's Mission, Germanton; P. O., Winston, N. C.

Rice, W. F., Deacon, officiating at Haw Creek and Beaver Dam, Buncombe County; P. O., Haw Creek, N. C.

Smedes, Bennett, A. M., Rector and Principal of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

Smith, A. S., D. D., Rector St. Clement's, Ringwood, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Ringwood, N. C.

Smith, Walter J., Rector Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; Missionary at St. Mary's, Edgecombe County; St. Ann's Mission, Palmyra; Secretary of Convocation of Tarboro; P. O., Scotland Neck, N. C.

Stubbs, A. H., Rector St. Barnabas, Greensboro; P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

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Walker, William, Rector St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, and St. Mark's, Deep River, and Missionary in Moore County; P. O., Pittsboro, N. C.

Walker, W. Woodson, Rector St. Stephen's Church, Oxford; P. O., Oxford, N. C.

Weston, James A., Rector Church of the Ascension, Hickory; P. O., Hickory, N. C.

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*Wrixon, Arthur N., Missionary at Hendersonville, Tryon City, Rutherfordton and Shelby; P. O., Hendersonville, N. C.

List of the Clergy

ACCORDING TO THE DATE OF THEIR ORDINATION.

The Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., LL.D.,
Bishop, Consecrated December 11, 1873.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D.	ordained	May	9, 1841.
A. S. Smith, D. D	"	May,	1841.
D. H. Buel, D. D	"	Sept.	24, 1843.
Jarvis Buxton, D. D	"	June	17, 1849.
Chas. T. Bland	"	Nov.	17, 1850.
R. W. Barber	"	May	22, 1852.
Thos. A. Morris	"	Nov.	24, 1852.
Robt. B. Sutton, D. D	"	Dec.	29, 1852.
Jos. W. Murphy	"	Nov.	4, 1855.
Benj. S. Bronson	"	May	31, 1857.
W. R. Wetmore	"	Sept.	21, 1862.
Bennett Smedes, A. M	"	July	26, 1863.
A. Rhett Walker	"	Nov.	15, 1863.
Arthur N. Wrixon	"		1864.
Julian E. Ingle	"	June	11, 1865.
M. M. Marshall, D. D	"	Sept.	3, 1865.
A. H. Stubbs	"	Sept.	24, 1865.
Wm. Walker	"	Jan.	27, 1867.
Richard Wainwright	"	June	14, 1867.
F. L. Bush	"	June	23, 1868.
F. J. Murdoch	"	May	8, 1870.
W. S. Pettigrew	"	June	13, 1870.
John A. Deal	"	Sept.	8, 1872.
G. P. Hebbard	"	June	11, 1876.
Gilbert Higgs	"	June	11, 1876.

The Rev. James A. Weston	ordained	Nov. 12, 1876.
C. J. Wingate	"	Jan. 7, 1878.
J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D	"	May 30, 1880.
E. A. Osborne	"	May 22, 1881.
Wm. M. Clark	"	June 24, 1881.
W. S. Bynum	"	March 5, 1882.
A. B. Hunter	"	May 1, 1882.
W. Woodson Walker	"	May 13, 1883.
Alban Greaves	"	May 20, 1883.
Geo. H. Bell	"	July 15, 1883.
Augustine Prentiss	"	Aug. 23, 1883.
H. M. Joseph	"	June 4, 1884.
W. J. Smith	"	Nov. 15, 1885.
A. H. Boyle	"	
McNeely DuBose	"	Dec. 16, 1885.
Robert E. Wright	"	Mar. 25, 1886.
E. W. Bumstead	"	Dec. 12, 1886.
John W. Perry	"	April 7, 1887.
W. L. Reaney	"	July 17, 1887.
Chas. C. Quin	"	Oct. 18, 1887.
H. S. MacDuffey	"	June 3, 1888.
Wm. S. Barrows	"	June 16, 1889.
W. L. Mellichampe	"	Dec. 15, 1889.

DEACONS:

The Rev. Milnor Jones	ordained	
P. P. Alston	"	May 13, 1883.
J. H. Postell	"	Nov. 28, 1883.
E. P. Green	"	July 27, 1885.
W. F. Rice	"	Sept. 8, 1886.
W. T. Picard	"	May 11, 1887.
B. Sumner McKenzie	"	Feb. 26, 1889.
H. B. Delany	"	June 7, 1889.
Charles L. Hoffman	"	July 21, 1889.

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Benj. Sumner McKenzie,
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THE REVEREND

HARRY OLMSTED LACEY.

Born in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1st, 1857.

Ordered Deacon on Trinity Sunday, 1883, in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D.D. LL.D.

Ordained Priest on Trinity Sunday, 1884 in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D.D. LL.D.

He attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., for five years; graduated at Columbia College, N. Y., and studied Theology at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., under the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D. LL.D. He was assistant minister to the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, from May, 1883, to April, 1886. He was then called to St. Paul's, Winston, where he labored with ability and success, beloved by the whole community, until January, 1889. While at Winston, one Sunday of each month he gave to missionary work in the adjoining counties. The beautiful little Church of Walnut Cove, and one in course of erection at Germanton, are monuments of his faith and zeal. A devoted son, a loving brother, an unswerving friend, a faithful pastor, a fearless preacher; God has called him early to his great reward.

Died September 27th, A. D. 1889, of Bronchial Consumption.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

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AS REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY, WITH THE CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND THE LAY-DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, HELD IN CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C., MAY 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH, 1890.

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Lewis Maddox, Dr. B. F. Arrington.

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Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross, REV. AUGUSTINE PRENTISS.

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Baxter H. Moore, *J. F. Wilkes.

Charlotte, St. Michael's and All Angels' Mission, REV. P. P. ALSTON.

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Durham,	St. Philip's,	Rev. Chas. J. Wingate.
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	R. F. Webb,	W. E. Foster,
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	Thomas H. Martin,	W. J. Griswold.
Enfield,	Church of the Advent,	Rev. E. W. Bumstead.
	J. J. Whitaker,	*William Burnett.
Gaston,	St. Luke's Mission,	Rev. Gilbert Higgs.
	J. W. Pugh,	E. W. Wilkins, M. D.
Greensboro,	St. Barnabas,	Rev. A. H. Stubbs.
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	William E. Stone,	Bryan N. Rice,
	John L. Fonda,	William A. Woodroffe,
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Halifax,	St. Mark's,	Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.
	*Sterling M. Gary,	L. A. Mullen,
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Henderson Co.,	Calvary,	Rev. Milton C. Dotten, (Officiating.)
Hendersonville,	St. James' Mission,	Rev. Hobart C. Brayton.
Hickory,	Church of the Ascension,	Rev. James A. Weston.
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	J. B. Beard,	Prof. R. K. Meade,
	Thomas Davis,	Daniel W. Shuler,
	Oliver M. Royster,	Col. C. A. Cilley.
High Point,	St. James' Mission,	Rev. B. S. McKenzie.
Hillsboro,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. Jos. W. Murphy.
	H. K. Nash,	H. P. Jones,
	Geo. P. Collins,	D. H. Hamilton,
	Wm. B. Meares,	W. A. Hayes,
	James Webb, Sr.	
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	D. F. Watson,	G. B. Kitchie.
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	*H. A. London,	H. A. London, Jr.
Pittsboro,	St. James' Mission,	REV. WM. WALKER.
	Isaac June Clegg,	Wm. F. Harris.
Polk County,	Tryon City Mission,	REV. A. N. WRIXON.
Raleigh,	Christ Church,	REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
	*Dr. R. H. Lewis,	E. J. Hardin,
	*Chas. E. Johnson,	Dr. H. B. Battle,
	R. S. Tucker,	*Wm. Grimes,
	*F. B. Dancey,	*J. E. Drewry.
Raleigh,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	REV. WM. M. CLARK.
	*R. H. Battle,	W. C. Holman,
	*C. G. Latta,	*H. B. Hardy,
	*Jos. B. Batchelor,	George Norwood,
	David Anderson,	H. F. Smith.
Raleigh,	St. Augustine's,	REV R. B. SUTTON, D.D.
	Henry Christmas,	Chas. Tucker.
Reidsville,	St. Thomas' Mission,	
Ridgeway,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	REV. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Edward Royster,	Chas. Petar, Jr.,
	Wm. L. Baxter,	Geo. C. Oldham,
	Thos. G. Plummer,	John Petar.
Ringwood,	St. Clement's,	REV. A. S. SMITH, D.D.
	*T. H. Taylor,	*H. S. Harrison.
Rocky Mount,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	REV. E. W. BUMSTEAD.
	*E. G. Muse,	Thos. H. Battle,
	W. B. Jordan,	H. M. Daniel,
	Jacob Battle,	Gaston Battle,
	Geo. C. Battle,	Bennett Bunn.

Rowan County,	Christ Church,	Rev. E. P. Green.
	Joseph Barber,	Jonathan Lyerly,
	W. A. Barber,	W. P. Barber,
	B. Bruce Owens,	J. T. Barber,
	F. T. Thompson,	J. W. Turner.
Rowan County,	St. Andrew's,	Rev. E. P. Green.
	A. M. Rice,	William Heathman,
	J. H. Rice,	J. D. Heathman,
	S. S. Bost,	J. F. Hillaid,
	W. F. Rice,	S. H. Wetmore.
Rowan County,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Ass't. Rev. B. S. McKenzie.
	T. J. Sumner,	J. H. McKenzie,
	C. H. McKenzie,	W. L. Harris.
Rutherfordton,	St. John's,	Rev. Arthur N. Wrixon.
Salisbury,	St. Luke's,	Rev. F. J. Murdoch.
	Hon. J. S. Henderson,	Robt. Murphy,
	A. H. Boyden,	C. A. Overman,
	Theo. Buerbame,	J. R. Ide,
	John Beard.	
Scotland Neck,	Trinity,	Rev. Walter J. Smith.
	*R. H. Smith, Sr.,	A. L. Purrington,
	*W. H. Shields,	J. S. Paul,
	*P. W. Purrington,	R. H. Smith, Jr.,
	*S. M. Alexander,	J. Y. Savage.
Shelby,	Church of the Redeemer,	Rev. Arthur N. Wrixon.
Statesville,	Trinity.	
Surry County,	Elkin Mission,	Rev. R. W. Barber.
Tarboro,	Calvary,	Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D.D.
	*Dr. N. J. Pittman,	*Thos. E. Lewis,
	*Judge Fred. Phillips,	*Wm. Howard,
	*David Pender,	H. H. Shaw.
	*S. S. Nash,	
	E. Rawls,	
Tarboro,	St. Luke's,	Rev. J. W. Perry.
	*Thomas Newton,	*Norah B. Brown,
	Jordan H. Dancy,	Allen Taylor,
	*D. W. Harris,	Jas. H. Harrison,
	*W. H. Payton.	

Wadesboro,	Calvary,	REV. CHAS. CARROLL QUIN.
	*W. A. Smith,	J. J. Dunlap,
	T. B. Wyatt,	J. M. Little,
	J. A. Little,	J. A. Lockhart,
	W. J. Cornwall,	*W. L. Steele.
Warrenton,	Emanuel,	REV. GILBERT HIGGS.
	James S. Battle,	F. P. Hunter,
	*Len Henderson,	J. E. Dugger,
	B. S. Field,	Dr. J. G. King,
	Peter Arrington,	Wm. J. White,
Waynesville,	Grace Church in the Mountains,	REV. D. H. BUEL, D.D.
Weldon,	Grace Church,	REV. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
	*W. W. Hall,	J. T. Evans,
	D. E. Stainbach,	Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer.
Wilkesboro,	St. Paul's,	REV. R. W. BARBER.
	*Col. A. B. Galloway,	W. B. Owing,
	John T. Reden,	D. E. Smoake,
	W. A. Berry,	J. A. Berry,
	W. A. Gwyn,	W. W. Barber.
Williamsboro,	St. John's,	REV. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Richard H. Royster,	Chas. W. Hargrove,
	M. D. Boyd,	W. T. Hardy, Jr.,
	Wm. T. Hardy,	Thomas Brame,
	Herbert Jenkins,	John S. Royster.
Wilson,	St. Timothy's,	REV. ROBT. E. WRIGHT.
	*Col. J. B. Stickney,	E. Barnes, Jr.,
	J. W. Lancaster,	T. C. Davis,
	Dr. W. Brodie,	A. W. Rowland,
	W. L. Cantwell,	J. C. Woodward.
Winston,	St. Paul's,	REV. W. L. RAINEY.
	*J. C. Buxton,	R. L. Candler,
	J. W. Schouler,	A. M. Coleman.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held (D. V.) in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the 13th day of May, 1891.

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FIRST DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C.,
May 14th, 1890.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, N. C., on Wednesday, May 14th, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order and offered prayers.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats and noted the attendance.

The roll of Parishes was called and the attendance of Lay Delegates noted.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in Calvary Church for Divine Worship at 11 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were read by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. W. Woodson Walker and the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., the text, Isaiah xxi: 11, 12: "The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will inquire, inquire ye: return, come."

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop began the order for the admin-

istration of the Holy Communion. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M.; the Gospel by the Rector, the Rev. E. P. Hebbard.

The offerings of the people in aid of the "New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society" were received and presented by the Bishop. The Exhortation was read by the Rev. W. M. Clark.

The Bishop proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Jos. W. Murphy and the Rector of the Parish.

After pronouncing the benediction, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Bishop announced the first business in order to be the election of a President and Secretary.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., was nominated as President.

There being no other nomination, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., was unanimously elected President of the Convention.

The Rev. Gilbert Higgs was nominated as Secretary. There being no other nomination, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Gilbert Higgs was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats in the Convention, visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, the Commissioner of the University of the South, and candidates for Holy Orders, present in this body, be invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

The Secretary appointed Mr. J. R. Gaskill as Assistant Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Morning Session of this Convention shall commence each day at 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon session at 4 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, according to our standing order, the Convention to open its session with Morning Prayer with the understanding that the Convention shall further adjourn at 11 o'clock (Ascension Day), for Divine Service, beginning with the Ante-Communion.

Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, May 14th, 1890.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Convention to order at 4:30 o'clock.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and noted the attendance.

The roll of the Parishes was called and the attendance of Lay Delegates noted.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following regular Committees:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

Rev. W. R. Wetmore,
J. E. Ingle,
William Walker.

Mr. J. B. Stickney,
W. L. Wall.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS:

Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D.,
J. B. Cheshire, Jr.,
J. W. Murphy.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
R. H. Battle.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,
Bennett Smedes, A. M.,
Mr. C. G. Latta,
W. H. Wetmore,
F. P. Haywood, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

Rev. W. M. Clark,
A. H. Stubbs.
Mr. A. B. Galloway,
Sterling M. Gary.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

Rev. E. A. Osborne,
Walter J. Smith.
Dr. R. H. Lewis,
Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rev. W. L. Reaney,
A. B. Hunter.
Mr. William Burnett,
Dr. R. H. Stancell,
Mr. Len. Henderson.

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore presented and read the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute, with accompanying resolutions:

The Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute respectfully submit their annual report:

Continued prosperity marks this Church charity under the judicious management of an efficient and faithful Superintendent, while the children have the immediate supervision of a Matron, not only devoted to her task but also well fitted for the same; the work within the institution progresses with gratifying success; the improvement of the children is very decided. The interest manifested by voluntary supporters is wide-spread and increasing, and the sphere of usefulness of the Orphanage is gradually enlarging.

But we need more buildings for the present occupants, and our

capacity to provide for homeless children should be so enlarged as to enable us to support many more than our present number. There should be a much larger stream of voluntary offerings pouring in to us. Let us trust and pray that as the good work going on becomes better known and appreciated, new friends will show themselves and these desirable ends be reached. When the blessed work to be done is considered, and the actual ability possessed by the church to promote the same is remembered, it is natural to ask, in hopefulness, can the day be far distant when the meagre equipment we now have in Charlotte will be enlarged into an institution with well-arranged and suitable buildings, fitted in all respects to maintain within its capacious walls a much larger number than is now supported of that class of persons whose state calls forth the hearty sympathy of all true Christian people?

For a statement of the actual work done during the year, and of the present condition of the Institution and its finances, we refer you to the report to us of the Superintendent, which is appended to this report.

At a meeting of this Board, held in March last, it was unanimously determined to recommend the Convention to invite the Diocese of East Carolina to unite with us in the management of the Orphanage. There are weighty reasons for this. First, the donor of the money with which the land was purchased on which the Orphanage stands, was a resident of that part of the State which now forms the Diocese of East Carolina. Secondly, the deed conveying the property to this Diocese for the purposes of an Orphanage, provides that the Institution shall be for the benefit of homeless children in the State of North Carolina. Thirdly, the taking part in the management of the Orphanage by the Diocese of East Carolina would not only promote that cordial good feeling between the two Dioceses, which all desire, but it would also be a real bond of union, in the formation of which surely all hearts will rejoice, between brethren once forming a single family, but now separated into two. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby invited to co-operate with this Diocese in making the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute a joint institution of the two Dioceses, and to take part in the management of said institution.

2. *Resolved*, That to effect this union and joint management, the Bishop of East Carolina, *ex officio*, shall become one of the Board of Managers of said Orphanage and Institute, as soon as the Convention of the said Diocese of East Carolina shall accept this proposition and approve this arrangement; and furthermore, that the said Diocese of East Carolina shall have the privilege of appointing one clerical and one lay manager, either of that Diocese or this, who, with the Bishop of East Carolina, shall represent said Diocese in the Board of Managers.

3. *Resolved*, That the rights and privileges of the Managers of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be the same as those of the Diocese of North Carolina.

(Signed) W. R. WETMORE,
For the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTE.

At the close of another year it is my duty to submit my third annual report. And in reviewing the history of the past three years I am deeply impressed with what God has been pleased to do by the hands of His people in this undertaking.

Starting as we did, without money or experience, with a handful of homeless children, we have grown to be an important institution, and now we feel strong, because we feel sure that there is great need for the work, and that so long as willing hands can be found to do it, God will use them and supply the means to carry it on.

We now have thirty-nine children in the institution, and six persons employed to attend to the business, including the Superintendent, whose wages, with the other expenses, amount to about $4,000 a year.

So far our wants have all been supplied. The health of all connected with the institution has been good. The children are growing rapidly, and developing in mind and character, and I rejoice to add, also in moral and spiritual growth. Ten were confirmed at the last visitation, and we now have twelve communicants among the children.

I refer to the itemized statement as to our means of support. It will form an interesting study for all who are interested in this work. and speaks well for the cause.

Many Parishes have complied with the resolution of the Convention in regard to forming Guilds for the support of the Orphanage. If all would do so, the question of ample support would be solved.

The farm has contributed something to our support, besides furnishing an important means of training for the children. The net proceeds amount to $202.46.

We have enlarged our sphere of usefulness by opening in January, Bronson Hall, a department for small children, under a separate matron, where we now have ten children, and there are several other applications. This will add several hundred dollars to our expenses, but it will greatly increase our usefulness.

We now need more buildings, namely, an Infirmary, an Industrial Hall, and a Chapel, costing respectively about $600, $500 and $1,000.

Our most urgent need is an endowment fund. It must be apparent to

all, that such an institution as this should have at least the means at hand with which to command the services of an efficient head, who will keep the work constantly in operation. Action was taken at the last Convention in regard to this matter. It is earnestly hoped that it may be speedily consummated.

The Superintendent desires to thank all who have assisted in this work. The sympathy and courtesy shown on all sides have rendered his task a pleasant and grateful one, and give much encouragement for the future of the institution.

Our monthly paper, *The Messenger of Hope*, has done much towards extending information in regard to the work. It has about paid its own expenses so far, and if its circulation could be increased to that extent which its importance demands, it would become a source of some revenue.

The following statement shows the result of this year's operations, and gives an idea of what is to be done for the next:

Cash received from all sources	$3,360 20
Farm products not included in above	382 20
Balance from last year	418 27
	$4,160 67
Amount expended as per account	3,325 03
Balance	$ 835 64
Of which for infirmary	64 26
For current expenses	$ 771 38

While this balance is larger than last year, it must be remembered that our work is much larger, and our expenses heavier. Therefore, renewed efforts will be required to keep the institution from declining from its present state of usefulness. Furthermore, the long summer months are before us, in which some are apt to forget that even little children must be fed, though the weather be ever so hot. But the friends of our institution have been very thoughtful and liberal, and we have no cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

On motion, this report was referred to a Special Committee of three, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, this resolution was reconsidered.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the resolutions accompanying the report were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the report was referred to a Special Committee of three.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute: Rev. F. J. Murdoch, R. H. Smith, Sr., Judge F. Philips.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented the annual report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix B.)

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with and it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the several accounts of the Treasurer and find them all correct, and that the several balances on page 2, of Appendix B, are on deposit in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh. They also find that all the securities specified on page 3 are in his hands. The income for the past year to April 1st, 1890, has been:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1889	$ 295 73
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,054 55
Assessments and arrears collected	2,541 85
	$3,892 13
Less Treasurer's commissions on receipts	179 82
Resources	$3,712 31

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Clergymen attending Convention	$ 189 55	
Printing and distributing Journals	254 01	
Secretary's salary	150 00	
Bishop's salary	2,500 00	
Assessment for General Convention	156 00	
Expenses of Deputies to General Convention	264 25	
Miscellaneous	26 24	
		$3,540 05
Credit balance		$ 172 26

The Committee congratulate the Diocese that, notwithstanding the depression of the agricultural interests of the State by a succession of bad crops and other causes, the Treasurer's books show a credit balance in every account. For this condition of our funds we are indebted to the faithful and efficient management of our Treasurer.

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That the arrears of the following Parishes and Missions be remitted: St. James, Lenoir; Church of the Redemption, Lexington; Valle Crucis Mission, All Saints' Mission, Concord; St. Thomas' Mission, Reidsville.

2d. *Resolved*, That the schedule of assessments for the year 1889–'90 be continued, with the exception of the Valle Crucis Mission, which it is thought best to relieve of any assessment.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

ROBT. B. SUTTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was accepted and the accompanying resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the assessment on Gwynn's Chapel, Wilkes County, be reduced to fifteen dollars, and arrears be expunged.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. Chas. Earle Johnson was nominated.

There being no other nomination, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. Chas. Earle Johnson was unanimously elected Treasurer.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE CONVENTION OF 1890.

The Trustees respectfully report that the following deeds for real property have been delivered to them for the Diocese since the annual Convention of 1889:

1. Deed from J. P. Leach and wife Ellen D., for ½ acre in Littleton, a site for a church building, dated April 26th, 1887.

2. Deed from S. L. Patterson and wife, for 4⅜ acres in Caldwell County, on Lenoir and Wilkesboro road, near dwelling of donors, dated August 29th, 1889.

3. Deed from the Southern Improvement Company, for 1-16 of an acre at Hot Springs, N. C., dated February 28th, 1889.

4. Deed from J. S. Waldrop and wife Mary, to J. A. Deal and C. A. Deal his wife, 23 acres and 90 poles in Watauga County, on Turnpike road, dated October 21st, 1889.

5. Deed from J. A. Deal and C. A. Deal his wife, to Trustees of Diocese for same, dated March 31st, 1890.

Also the following:

6. Deed from N. N. Long and wife Emily, to Aaron Prescott, J. B. Tilghman and T. A. Clarke, in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church in Weldon, N. C., for church lot, dated January 10th, 1874.

The Trustees report further, that the following are the assets in their hands:

Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company	$ 2,000 00
20 shares of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Stock	2,000 00
9 shares of Missouri and Pacific Railroad Stock	900 00
1 bond of the City of Wilmington	500 00
25 shares of Stock in Bank of New Hanover	2,500 00
Bond and mortgage of M. E. Carter (assumed by J. M. McLeod) balance principal (with interest paid to July, 1889)	1,703.21
Bond and mortgage of J. R. Blacknall, interest paid to November 29th, 1889	1,000 00
Bond and Mortgage of G. W. Massengill, interest paid to November 15th, 1889	1,500 00
Bond and mortgage of J. W. Gattis, int. paid to Nov. 25th, 1889,	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage of E. J. Hardin, interest paid to December 9th, 1889	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Mrs. L. C. Phillips, interest paid to October 15th, 1889	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage of E. S. Hill (substituted for bond of T. B. Lyman), interest paid to March 1st, 1890	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage of Jos. Keller and wife, interest paid to November 17th, 1889	500 00
Cash in bank this day	396 98
Total principal	$ 17,000 19

Twenty-five shares of $25 each in the bank of Asheville, heretofore reported as part of the securities in the hands of the Trustees, belonged to a fund known as the Dorsey fund, representing moneys given by

—— Dorsey to the late Bishop Atkinson, to be used by him at his discretion, and bequeathed by Bishop Atkinson to the present Bishop, to be used in the same way. Bishop Lyman inadvertently had the certificate for these shares made out in the name of the Trustees of the Diocese, and the mistake being discovered, the certificate has been turned over to him for correction, and the same is omitted from this report.

The Trustees submit herewith a statement of their receipts and disbursements since the date of their report to the last Convention, to-wit, May 13th, 1889.

Owing to the sickness of Col. Wm. E. Anderson, one of the Trustees, and his absence from the State when it became necessary to make out this report, and he being the accountant on whom the Trustees, whose names are signed hereto, have relied, in a measure, to keep the accounts, they have not thought it advisable to attempt to designate separately the securities belonging to the different funds in their hands, as instructed by a resolution of last Convention.

In this connection the Trustees ask leave to suggest whether all the funds in their hands should not be turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be managed by him, with other funds of the Diocese, under the direction of the Trustees of the Convention, as may be thought proper. The Trustees of the Diocese are a *quasi corporation to hold property for the Diocese*, and the Treasurer is its financial officer, elected annually by the Convention, and who gives bond for the faithful keeping and disbursement of its funds. The small commission he would get in this behalf would be more than balanced by the convenience to the Convention and others in having all the funds in which the Diocese is interested embraced in tabulated statements in his annual reports.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. B. LYMAN,
R. H. BATTLE,
W. E. ANDERSON,
Trustees, &c.

MAY 13th, 1890.

DR. TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

1889		RECEIPTS.	
May 13	To amount of cash in hand this day, date of last report		$ 31 73
29	Received from	Executor of Miss Mary R. Smith	300 00
July 15	"	" Calif. dividend (Missouri & Pacific R. R. Co). No. 36	9 00
Aug. 8	"	" J. M. McLeod, interest	250 00
12	"	" dividend bank of New Hanover	100 00
Sept. 11	"	" interest on certificate of indebtedness W. & W. R. R. Co	140 00
11	"	" dividend on stock in Wil. & Weldon R. R. Co	160 00
23	"	" rent of lot in Tryon City	5 00
Nov. 6	"	" Calif. dividend, No. 37	9 00
16	"	" interest on bond of Mrs. L. C. Phillips	40 00
1890			
Jan. 6	"	" Executor of Miss M. R. Smith	144 15
13	"	" interest on bond of G. W. Massengill	122 40
21	"	" Calif dividend, No. 38	9 00
Feb. 5	"	" Executor of Miss M. R. Smith	100 00
13	"	" Executor of Miss M. R. Smith	102 85
14	"	" dividend bank of New Hanover	100 00
15	"	" coupon bond City of Wilmington	30 00
18	"	" dividend on stock in W. & W. R.R. Co	80 00
18	"	" interest on certificate of indebtedness W. & W. R. R. Co	70 00
20	"	" interest on J. R. Blacknall's bond	80 00
Mar. 18	"	" interest on J. W. Gattis' bond	83 50
April 5	"	" interest from T. B. Lyman	80 00
15	"	" interest on E. J. Hardin's bond	81 60
24	"	" Calif. dividend, No. 39	9 00
			$ 2,137 23
May 13	To balance, being amount in bank to credit of Trustees		396 98

IN CASH ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE. CR.

1889	DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 15	Paid Rev. D. H. Buel, on salary	$ 250 00
July 29	" Rev. D. H. Buel, on salary	150 00
Nov. 25	" Rev. D. H. Buel, on salary	250 00
1890		
Feb. 3	" C. E. Johnson, Treasurer for missionaries	144 15
7	" Rev. D. H. Buel, on salary	150 00
12	" C. E. Johnson, Treasurer, for missionaries	100 00
28	" C. E. Johnson, Treasurer, for missionaries	60 00
Mar 1	" purchase of bond and mortgage of Jos. Fuller, principal and interest	511 10
7	" Paid Rev. D. H. Buel, on salary	100 00
Apr. 17	" C. E. Johnson, Treasurer, for missionaries	25 00
May 13	Balance in bank this day	396 98
		$ 2,137 23

On his motion, the report was referred to a Special Committee of three.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., the resolutions accompanying the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute, were reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, these resolutions were referred to the Special Committee of three appointed to consider the report.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M., for the reading of the Annual Address of the Bishop.

Night Session.

Wednesday, May 14, 1890.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock.

After prayer, the Bishop of the Diocese read his Annual Address to the Convention. (See Appendix A—II).

The Bishop introduced Mr. Silas McBee, Commissioner of the University of Sewanee, who addressed the Convention with regard to the aims, plans and spirit of the University, and asked the prayers and sympathy of the Diocese in its behalf.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese: H. A. London, J. C. Buxton, J. B. Stickney,

The Secretary read the following invitation from the "Committee charged with the arrangements for the Summer School of Theology at Sewanee":

SEWANEE, April 25th, 1890.

Rev. G. Higgs, Secretary, &c.:

REV. AND DEAR BRO.—I am instructed by the Committee charged with the arrangements for the Summer School of Theology at Sewanee, to inform, through you, the clergy of North Carolina, that the second session of this school will open this year on the 8th day of August (the day after Commencement) and continue three weeks.

We have the promise of a number of distinguished lecturers, among whom are the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York, and the Rev. Dr. Walpole, of the General Seminary. Additional information will be given through the church press some weeks before the school begins. Will you kindly extend a cordial invitation to the clergy of your Diocese to attend.

And oblige faithfully, &c.,

F. A. SHOUP.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Episcopal Address, which refers to the advisability of locating the "High School for Boys some few miles out of Asheville, and on a road which would secure easy access to the city," be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two laymen, to report to this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet next day at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

ASCENSION DAY, CALVARY CHURCH,
TARBORO, N. C., May 15th, 1890.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. Lawton Mellichampe and the Rev. J. Burtis Hunter.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the afternoon and night sessions of the first day were read and approved.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch presented the following report and accompanying resolutions from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, respectfully report, that we congratulate this Convention on the wise management of the institution, and are confident that with the favor of God the Orphanage will grow to be a much richer blessing both to the church and to the helpless children that shall be recipients of its bounty.

We call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the subject of an endowment for the Orphanage, referred to in the report, was at last Convention entrusted to a committee which still stands charged with the consideration of that subject.

We would be glad to see the church in East Carolina take part in the management of the Orphanage, but find great difficulty in suggesting a satisfactory way to attain that end. We deem it most unwise and dangerous to attempt any alteration in the Trust Deed under which we hold the property, and that it would be unfaithful to depart in the least degree from the provisions of a trust which we have accepted. Under the circumstances we think the method suggested in the following resolutions, which we offer as a substitute for those proposed by the Board of Managers, will come as near effecting what we desire as any that can be devised:

Resolved 1st, That the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina be requested to suggest to this Convention immediately the names of two persons, one clerical and one lay, to fill the vacancies which now exist in the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

Resolved 2d, That the first resolution be telegraphed forthwith to the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Secretary telegraphed the first resolution to the Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented the report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, from April 1st, 1889, to April 1st, 1890. (See page preceding tabular statement.)

On his motion, it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Jones, the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute, and to report to this Convention, was discharged, and that part of their report which referred to the endowment of the Thompson Orphanage was referred to the Special Committee of three to consider the report of the Board of Managers of 1890.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE CLERICAL TRUSTEE FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND AGENT FOR THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of North Carolina and to the Convention of the Diocese thereof:

I herewith submit my report as Trustee of the University of the South, and Agent for the Theological Department for this Diocese, by appointment of the Bishop.

I have received the following contributions for the Theological Department during the past year:

St. Stephen's Ch., Oxford	$ 3	41	Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	$ 2	94
St. Mary's, Edgecombe Co.	2	46	Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson	9	00
Christ Church, Raleigh	28	09	St. Luke's, Lincolnton	14	65
St. John's Church, Marion	1	00	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	6	50
Calvary Church, Wadesboro	2	27	St. Peters', Charlotte	30	90
St. Philip's, Durham	2	78	W. A. Smith, Ansonville	5	00
Trinity Ch., Scotland Neck	5	00	Miss A. C. Parker, Tarboro	10	00
Church of the Saviour, Jackson	3	13	Rev. Dr. Buel	10	00
Trinity Church, Asheville	12	00			
St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro	13	50		$162.63	

The lack of interest in this work of the church I am unable to account for. Only a small number of Parishes have responded to the recommendation of the Convention in favor of the Theological Department at Sewanee; and the amounts contributed evince the absence of any real interest, even on the part of those who have formally complied with the resolution.

Convinced, as I am, of the very great importance of this work, I can but continue to appeal to the clergy and people of the Diocese of North Carolina to consider the obligations of Christian honor and charity by which we are held to the support of the University of the South in all its departments. I might argue the point from consideration of interest; I might appeal to our proper self-respect and regard for our reputation with the world; I might find many motives which seem to me of irresistible potency, but I confine myself to one, and one which I believe we must all feel; that motive is, regard for our plighted word, and for responsibilities voluntarily assumed, joined with the additional obligation which comes from having received the benefits of the institution which we are called upon to support. We had as much to do as any Diocese with beginning the work at Sewanee, and we have time and again renewed the pledge first given for its support. We yearly send young men from this Diocese to be educated by its free scholarships. How, then, can we, as honest men, careful of the good name of our Diocese, refuse to hold up the hands of the Trustees and Faculty of the University of the South?

I most earnestly request the Convention to repeat and to give renewed emphasis to the recommendation of former Conventions in favor of the University, and in regard to the annual offerings for the Theological Department. To my brethren of the clergy, I most respectfully and affectionately appeal for their sympathy, for their good word of encouragement and endorsement on our behalf to the people; and we ask all our people, both clerical and lay, to bear this great work of the church in the South upon their hearts, and to remember it before God, that the University of the South may be for a name and for a praise in all the earth. Respectfully submitted,

MAY 15th, 1890. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.

On his motion, this report was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention with reference to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Convention.

CONCORD, MASS., May 3, 1890.

Dear Sir: I beg to communicate through you to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina the following resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889:

Resolved, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the clergy and laity of the church,

Resolved, That every Diocese of this church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing resolutions,

I am, dear Sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, *Secretary*.

CANON.

OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SEC. II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SEC. III. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. IV. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any clergyman of the church.

SEC. V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year, shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trus-

tees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. VI. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled minister of the Diocese, or a missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical authority.

The interest received from said funds shall be divided equally among the clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Church Building Committee beg leave to report that they began the Convention year with a credit balance of ..... $ 68 84

Collections from Parishes and Missions		55 34
		$124 18
Less Treasurer's commissions		2.77
		$121 41
Appropriated to Mission at Littleton	$25 00	
Appropriated to Grace Church, Battleboro	50 00	
		75 00
Balance on hand		$ 46 41

This fund is commended to the prayers and the offerings of the church.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

ROB'T. B. SUTTON,
Vice-Chairman.

TARBORO, N. C., May 14th, 1890.

The Rev. J. W. Murphy presented and read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS FOR THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The Commissioners appointed for the Diocese report that, so far as they have been able to learn, our offerings for the year since last Convention have been as follows:

St. Philip's, Durham	$ 2 71	Good Shepherd, Rocky Mt.	$ 1 10
Holy Innocents, Henderson	10 00	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	5 46
St. James', Kittrell	3 56	Church of our Saviour, Jackson	3 10
Christ Church, Raleigh	16 66	Marion, C. T. Bland	1 00
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	4 00	St. John's, Nonah	1 58
St. Augustine's, Raleigh	2 00	St. Peter's, Charlotte	26 30
St. James', Pittsboro	1 25	All Saint's, Concord	1 00
Calvary, Tarboro	39 65		
In all, from 15 congregations			$119 37

The fund on January 1st had reached $183,273. Towards this our Diocese has contributed $487.98.

The General Convention of our church asks every Rector to give his people the opportunity to add to this fund every year on the second Sunday in November, and if for any reason that is impracticable, then on the next succeeding Sunday.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY,
JOHN MANNING.

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the subject committed to them of the amendment of Section 3, Canon VI, Chapter III, of Parochial Reports, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section III, Canon VI, Chapter III, be amended by substituting for the clause beginning in the third line "on or before the first day of each Annual Convention," these words, "at the close of the month of March each year;" also by omitting in the sixth line the clause, "to the Monday preceding each Annual Convention exclusive," by substituting the article "the" in the place of "a" in the second line, the word "herewith" instead of "hereafter," in the third line, and the word "since" in the place of "from" in the fifth line.

This being Ascension Day, the hour having arrived for Divine Worship, the Convention adjourned to meet immediately after service.

At 11:30 A. M., the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The matter pending before adjournment was taken up, and the resolution offered by the Committee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. T. W. Patton offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That in accordance with provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution, it be proposed to the next Annual Convention to amend Section 3 of Article IX, by striking out the word "males" and substituting therefor the word "person:" and by striking out all after the word "provided," and substituting "that this section shall not be taken to prevent any Parish deciding for itself whether the right of voting shall be conferred upon both men and women, or on the men alone, and that in deciding this question the present rule shall prevail."

Mr. S. S. Nash, as Commissioner of the Diocese of North Carolina, presented and read the following communication from the Diocese of East Carolina with reference to an annual appropriation for the support of a Rector at Chapel Hill from its share of the Mary Ruffin Smith's estate:

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,
WASHINGTON, N. C., June 5th, 1889.

S. S. Nash, Esq., Commissioner, &c.:

At the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Rev. Dr. Hughes, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, and the appended resolutions were adopted:

The Committee on Finance have conferred with the representative from the Diocese of North Carolina in regard to the resolutions of that Diocese, asking this Council to appropriate money in aid of the support of a Rector for the Church at Chapel Hill, and respectfully report, that while fully impressed with the importance of the work at that point, and sure that this Diocese would gladly aid in its maintenance, if our own needs were less imperative than they are, or were more fully provided for, they do not think any obligation to do so rests upon us, as we find, upon examining the will of the late Miss Mary R. Smith, that she left a certain amount of property in fee to the Wardens and Vestry of the

Chapel of the Cross at Chapel Hill, and that therefore it would seem that she had in that bequest provided what she thought was proper for that purpose, and intended the remainder of her bequest to be used in extending the work of the Church in the whole State. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Diocese respectfully declines to accede to the request of the Diocese of North Carolina to make an annual appropriation for the support of a Rector at Chapel Hill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to furnish a copy of this report to the representative from North Carolina.

Attest: NATHANIEL HARDING,
Secretary.

Mr. S. S. Nash, as Commissioner of the Diocese of North Carolina, presented and read the following communication from the Diocese of East Carolina with reference to the Centennial Celebration, &c:

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,
WASHINGTON, N. C., June 5th, 1889.

S. S. Nash, Esq., Commissioner from the Diocese of North Carolina:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina to furnish you with a certified copy of the following resolutions adopted unanimously:

Resolved 1st, That the Diocesan Council of East Carolina cheerfully accept the invitation of the Diocesan Convention of North Carolina to unite with them in the Centennial Services to be held in Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Resolved 2d, That to facilitate the attendance of the Council of this Diocese, the 14th day of May, 1890, be fixed as the day of our next annual meeting, and that Greenville be the place.

Resolved 3d, That a Committee of four Presbyters and five Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to assist in making all necessary arrangements for this Centennial celebration, co-operating with a similar Committee appointed by the Diocese of North Carolina.

Further resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to S. S. Nash, Esq., Commissioner of the Diocese of North Carolina

Attest: NATHANIEL HARDING,
Secretary of the Council Diocese of East Carolina.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee to confer with the Committee for North Carolina as to the joint meeting in 1890: Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., Rev. R. B Drane, Rev. Robert Strange, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Col. W. L. DeRosset, F. R. Rose, Wilson G. Lamb, Col. J. W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutlar. N. H.

The Bishop presented the notification of the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, as received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Mr. R. H. Battle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, be appointed to consider and lay before the next Convention, after consultation with the Bishop, some plan for increased evangelistic work in this Diocese.

2d, That their report be submitted on the first day of the session, to the end that it may have full discussion, and that a plan may be adopted that may spread more rapidly among our people a knowledge of our holy religion and of our Church.

Mr. S. S. Nash offered an amendment naming as such Committee, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., and Mr. R. H. Battle, with instruction to report at this Convention.

On motion, the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, it was

Resolved, That every clergyman in this Diocese be requested to preach at least once in every year, at one of the Ember Seasons, on the duty of parents laying the question of the ministry before their sons and calling on men to offer themselves for the ministry of the Church.

The Secretary read a letter from the manager of the "Church Year," appealing to the Diocese for patronage.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. M. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, with reference to a change in Chapter II of the Canons of the Diocese, which were referred to the Committee on Canons at the last Convention be withdrawn, and referred to the Special Committee on the resolution offered by Mr. R. H. Battle, and that the Rev. W. R. Wetmore and Mr. S. S. Nash be added to the committee.

Mr. H. A. London presented and read the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, with accompanying resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Trustees of the Diocese, beg leave to report that we have examined the said report and find the same correct. As to the suggestion of the Trustees about the control of the funds now in their hands, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the annual income arising from the funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese be received by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and paid out by him upon the written order of a majority of said Trustees, and such orders in the hands of the Treasurer shall be proper vouchers for their payment.

H. A. LONDON,
J. B. STICKNEY,
J. C. BUXTON,
Committee.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the expenses in attending Convention, incurred by Clergymen who have entered the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention, and who have been given honorary seats in this Convention, be paid by the Treasurer.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on that portion of his address referring to a change in the location of the High School for Boys: Rev. Dr. Buxton, Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rev. Gilbert Higgs, W. L. London, C. E. Johnson.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Standing Committee re-elected by the last Convention was organized on the 25th of June, 1889, by the election of Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., President, and Col. Wm. E. Anderson Secretary.

At this meeting also Charles Lorenzo Hoffman was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

On September the 21st, 1889, Clinton Hosmer Weaver, M. D., was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 14th of November, 1889, Joseph Nathaniel Bean (colored) was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate only.

On the 12th of December, 1889, W. Lawton Mellichampe, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 28th of December, 1889, James Thomas Kennedy was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

On the 2d of April, 1890, the Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of California.

At this meeting also the President of the Committee was requested to make out and present to the approaching Diocesan Convention the usual report of its proceedings during the past Conventional year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 4 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Thursday, May 16th, 1890.

The President called the Convention to order at 4:30 o'clock.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Regular Standing Committees.

The following were nominated:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,
The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M.
Dr. P. E. Hines,
Mr. R. H. Battle.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

The following were nominated

THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., Mr. David Anderson.
The Rev. J. W. Murphy, Mr. Wm. Woollcott.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

The Rev. Gilbert Higgs presented and read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee respectfully report that at a meeting held at Henderson, N. C., in the Rectory of the Church of the Holy Innocents, May 17th, 1889, the list of apportionments was carefully considered and revised. The total, $2,337.00.

The number of Clergy and Missionaries who have received stipends this year is sixteen.

An appropriation was made to the Parish of "The Chapel of the Cross," Chapel Hill, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum from the income to be derived from the Mary Ruffin Smith legacy.

The total amount appropriated this year is	$2,025 99	
By credit balance		$ 268 29
The amount received from Parishes, Congregations and individuals		1,141 07
The amount received from Mary Ruffin Smith legacy		329 15
The amount received from Bishop's collections at visitations,		683 56
Total resources		$ 2,422 07
The amount paid missionaries	$2,025 99	
The Treasurer's Commissions on receipts	107 68	
Total expenditures		2,133 67
Balance on hand		$ 288 40

Your Committee would call your attention to this fresh turning point

in the history of our Diocese and its mission work. The annals of the past present a striking contrast to these later days in the condition of the church in the State of North Carolina. As our population grows, the work our fathers did, and the work we have done, opens up new opportunities. Very often upon the seizure of these opportunities will depend the reaping of the harvest of the seed already sown. Our fathers propagated and we must expand that work which, above all other, has been duly committed to this Church. Our candle must be placed by missionary effort, and lit by the Holy Spirit; its light will shine and men will see it and glorify, not us, but our "Father which is in Heaven."

While rejoicing at this period of our Diocesan life in the accomplishment (in part) of a great work for Christ and His Church, which this Centennial has seen, your Committee would suggest that a sore need still exists, not alone for money to support the mission work already undertaken, but for a large increase in our offerings to be devoted to farther extension of the work for the Master.

The fields on every side are white for the harvest, if there be but laborers to enter in and possess themselves of what God has made ready.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GILBERT HIGGS,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., it was ordered that 800 copies of the Journal be printed.

On motion, the following were nominated

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D. Mr. T. W. Patton,
Mr. Ronald MacDonald.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

Mr. J. C. Buxton offered the following resolution of respect to the memory of the late Rev. H. O. Lacey, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His Divine Providence to call from the duties and trials of earth to the glory and joy of Paradise the Rev. H. O. Lacey;

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina desires to place on record its respect and love for the memory of our deceased brother who has been called to his reward since our last meeting. He was a man of more than ordinary intellectual gifts and loveliness of character, a laborious, active minister of the gospel, whose whole life and talents were consecrated to his Master's service.

Resolved, That a page in the Journal of this Convention be devoted to his memory.

The Rev. Gilbert Higgs presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE A SEAL AND MOTTO FOR THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to prepare a seal and motto for the Diocese of North Carolina, respectfully beg leave to report that, as neither the Diocese nor the Convention is incorporated, there is no absolute necessity for a seal. The Diocese issues no documents, deeds, or other papers needing the authentication of a seal, while letters of Orders and other evidences of Episcopal acts require the seal of the Ordinary with which the Convention has no concern.

On the other hand, there are purposes for which some symbolic design may be used with great propriety, for example, as an ornament to the Journal, or an item of adornment in a Memorial Window or tablet.

Your Committee has prepared two designs, descriptions of which are herewith submitted With reference to the motto called for in the resolution, it may be stated that there is no ancient authority for a motto on our Ecclesiastical seal. Its introduction is a modern addition of doubtful propriety.

The first design is a pointed oval, known as the Vesica, formed by two circles intersecting each other's centres, and represents the intersection of the spiritual and secular worlds.

The diameter of the Vesica is 1¾ inches.

A bordure argent 1-7 of the field. At the top of the seal in the bordure is placed a Maltese Cross, its eight points representing the eight beatitudes.

The legend, "Seal of the Diocese of North Carolina," begins and ends at this cross, reading all round in the bordure.

The tincture of the field is gules or red, the symbol of Divine Love and Illumination.

The inescutcheon consists of a shield with bordure argent, tincture of field azure, signifying *Truth* and Constancy.

The field is wavy below the nombril point.

The Charge is a pinnace, sail set, displaying the standard of

St. George; a man standing in the prow extending a cross in his right hand. All proper.

This Charge is taken from a drawing said to have been made by John White, the grandfather of Virginia Dare, representing the arrival of the English on our coast.

The external ornaments consist of a mitre on the honor point of the escutcheon, with a pastoral staff and key crossing at the Fess point behind the inescutcheon at an angle of about 60 degrees, showing the crook and lower part of the staff, the handle and butt of the key, or, key in bend surmounted by a Crosier in bend sinister, both Or.

At the middle base appears the date of the organization of the Diocese, A. D. 1817.

The second design.—Vesica, with bordure argent 1-7 of the field.

Maltese Cross at the top and clover leaf at the base.

Party per Fess nebule, azure and gules.

In chief. A pinnace, sail set, displaying the standard of St. George; a man standing in the prow extending a cross in his right hand.

In base, on the nombril point, the earliest monogram expressing the name of our Lord, the Greek letters Chi and Rho combined, the X placed perpendicularly so as to form a plain Eastern cross. Alpha and Omega placed underneath it to signify the beginning and the end.

At the middle base appears the date of the organization of the Diocese. A. D. 1817.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT HIGGS,
For the Committee.

On motion, the report was referred to a Special Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen to report to this Convention.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented a design for a seal as a substitute for that already proposed, and this, too, was, on motion, referred to the Special Committee.

On motion of the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, the Committee on "The Promotion of Christian Knowledge" was discharged.

The President appointed the following the Special Committee to consider the report of the Committee on a Seal for the Diocese: The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev.

E. W. Bumstead, Rev. Wm. M. Clark, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mr. W. L. London.

On motion of Mr. T. W. Patton, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese be held on Wednesday the 13th day of May, 1891, in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The following were nominated:

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.,	Mr. John Wilkes,
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,	Mr. R. H. Battle,
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch,	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr.,	Mr. S. S. Nash.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention.

The following were nominated:

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,	Mr. T. W. Patton,
The Rev. J. W. Murphy,	Mr. J. S. Henderson,
The Rev. Gilbert Higgs,	Mr. H. A. London,
The Rev. Wm. M. Clark,	Dr. R. H. Lewis.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented and read

The report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on a Seal for the Diocese.

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

We, the Committee appointed to pass upon the designs for the seal of the Diocese, submitted respectively by the Rev. Gilbert Higgs and Julian E. Ingle, Committee on the Seal of the Diocese, and the design submitted by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., beg leave to report:

First. That they find that many of the suggestions contained in Mr. Cheshire's design, were adopted by said Committee, and that said Committee expressed themselves as under many obligations to Mr. Cheshire for his suggestions.

Second. That design No. 1, as reported by said Committee, commends itself to your Committee as embodying the most excellencies, and we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That design No. 1, of the Committee appointed to prepare a seal for the Diocese of North Carolina, be and is hereby adopted as the seal for this Diocese.

J. BUXTON,
For Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman be excused further attendance.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet for Divine Worship and Missionary Addresses at 8 o'clock P. M.

Night Session.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock.

After prayer, stirring missionary addresses were delivered by the Rev. Geo. P. Hebbard, Rev. Wm. M. Clark, Rev. Augustine Prentiss, Col. H. C. Jones, Mr. J. C. Buxton and Mr. S. S. Nash.

The Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Geo. P. Hebbard, pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned till Friday at 9:30 A. M.

THIRD DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C..
FRIDAY, May 16th, 1890.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., and the Rev. E. P. Green.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the second day's session were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented and read the report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to a change in the location of the High School for Boys to the suburbs of Asheville.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REMOVAL OF THE RAVENSCROFT HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address, relating to the removal of the Ravenscroft High School for Boys from Asheville to a place in the country of easy access from Asheville, and with that view proposing to sell such part of the Ravenscroft property as may be necessary, report that they recommend the Convention to authorize the Board of Fellows to make such removal at their discretion, and to sell the Ravenscroft property, or a part of it, for that purpose, reserving at least three acres adjoining Schoenberger Hall for the use of the Ravenscroft Training School for the Ministry, provided there be no conflict or interference with the terms of the lease made for five years with Mr. McDonald, the present Head Master.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Buxton, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of this matter be referred to the next Convention.

Hon. K. P. Battle presented and read the following reports as Executor and Chairman of Committees in regard

to the estate of the late Mary R. Smith, with accompanying resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

TARBORO, May 22, 1890.

The undersigned, appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of W. C. Cole, agent for the renting and collecting the rents of the land devised to the Diocese by Miss Mary R. Smith, beg leave to report that they have delayed the final settlement because of the Convention of the East Diocese not having appointed a Committee to co-operate with them. They have brought the matter to the attention of the Convention of said Diocese.

The Committee are strongly of opinion that the land, properly subdivided, should be sold during the coming Fall for one-third cash and on reasonable terms as to time for the residue, as the experience of several years shows that the net rents will always be much less than the interest on the proceeds of the sale of the land properly invested.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE,
JOHN MANNING.

TARBORO, May 22d, 1890.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

It was my hope to settle the estate of Miss Mary R. Smith before the meeting of this Convention. Unfortunately, however, there was only about a third of a crop made in the section where the debtors of the estate reside. If I had forced sales on mortgage they would have been greatly distressed and probably ruined. I brought the matter to the attention of the Trustees of the Diocese and they authorized me, as did the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, to postpone the collection of the remaining debts until the coming winter.

The moneys collected already, after paying expenses and legacies, have been paid to the Trustees of the two Dioceses equally.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE,
Executor.

TARBORO, May 22d, 1890.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

As Chairman of the Committee in regard to the disposition to be made of the land devised to this Diocese by Miss Mary R. Smith, I beg leave to report that it has been found impossible to take any action because no Committee has been appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of

East Carolina to co-operate with the Committee of this Diocese. I have taken measures to secure such co-operation and hope that action has been, or will be taken to this effect during the present week.

I venture to suggest that a Committee of five on the part of this Diocese is unnecessarily large, and to request that the present Committee be discharged and one smaller be substituted.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Hon. K. P. Battle,

WHEREAS, By the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, the Diocese of East Carolina is entitled to one-half of the bequests made by the late Mary R. Smith to the "Diocese of North Carolina," it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Church in this Diocese be instructed to make proper enquiry as to whether it is the interest of this Diocese that said land shall be sold, and if they conclude that it should be sold, they shall appoint three Commissioners to act in conjunction with similar Commissioners if appointed by the Diocese of East Carolina, to conduct the sale, and collect the proceeds, which shall be paid over to the said Trustees of the Diocese to be invested by them in such manner as they may deem best. Said Commissioners, any two of whom shall be authorized to act, shall have full power to subdivide the land and to sell in parcels, or in the whole, as they may judge most expedient, to sell to the highest bidder or privately, and on such terms as to time and security for part of the price not paid in cash, as the Trustees may prescribe. In the event that the Diocese of East Carolina shall decline to sell its part of said land, said Trustees shall have power to secure partition thereof and to sell the portion assigned to this Diocese as above mentioned.

Resolved 2d, That the Committee of five on this subject be discharged and all resolutions in conflict with these resolutions be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Wall, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Committee the expenses incurred in preparing seal of the Diocese.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to co-operate with a like Committee to be appointed by the Diocese of East Carolina, in arranging a joint meeting of the two Conventions in Tarboro during the present month in commemoration of the first attempt to organize the Church in North Carolina, beg leave respectfully to report, that the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, in response to the invitation of our Convention, have agreed to meet with us in joint Convention upon the 16th, 17th and 18th of the current month, in Calvary Church, Tarboro, where we are now assembled; and the Committees of the two Dioceses have prepared and caused to be printed a programme of services, addresses and papers appropriate to the character of the meeting, a copy of which is hereto appended as part of this report.

Your Committee think it not improper to add a word with reference to the series of addresses and papers which are set forth in this programme. This year is not the Centennial of the Diocese of North Carolina. It is the Centennial of the first attempt to organize a Diocese in this State. That attempt failed. It was in reality more an epilogue to the drama of the Colonial Church, than the prelude to our present corporate existence. The interest attaching to these meetings is, therefore, purely an historical interest. Their bearing upon the present condition of the Church as organized in North Carolina is remote. But they have a most important relation to the preceding history of the Church in the Province, and they do mark a crisis, though it is a crisis of disintegration rather than of construction and growth. Almost nothing has heretofore been done to ascertain the facts of our Colonial Church history, and to show the part played by the Church in the development of our people and of our institutions. The grossest mistakes and misrepresentations of the Church, our ministers and the character of our ecclesiastical institutions pass current even with our historians. Your Committee have, therefore, thought proper to give great prominence in the programme herewith submitted, to the history of the Church in North Carolina before the organization of our present Diocese. They were sensible that such a series of papers and addresses could not be fully delivered in the time at our command during the joint Convention. Some will have to be omitted entirely; those which are read will probably be read in part. It was the hope and the design of your Committee that this occasion should produce a series of monographs upon the most important points of our history in North Carolina, which, whether read at these meetings

or not, could be printed, and thereby secure a wider audience and preserve in permanent form the results of this most interesting meeting. It is believed that Churchmen throughout the Dioceses of North and East Carolina will be glad to possess such a record of the past, as well as the memorials of our more recent history which also have their place in the programme.

Your Committee are deeply sensible of the difficulty of making such meetings both interesting at the time and valuable in their permanent results. They have exercised their best judgment and used every endeavor in order to combine, as far as possible, these two things. This has involved an amount of labor, and has been accompanied by difficulty and perplexities, which may not be apparent in their performance.

Your Committee, therefore, ask the charitable indulgence of the Convention, and trust that whatever may be the defects in their work, it may be in some measure successful in stimulating an intelligent interest in our past, and a renewed zeal to make the story of the next century more worthy of our Master and His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
For the Committee.

ORDER OF SERVICES AND ADDRESSES AT THE CENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESES OF NORTH AND EAST CAROLINA TO BE HELD IN CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C., MAY 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH, 1890.

FRIDAY, May 16th.

EVENING PRAYER, 8 O'CLOCK:

1. Opening Address—Bishop Lyman.
2. Address of Welcome—Hon. Fred. Phillips.
3. The Church and the Anglo-Saxon Race—Hon. A. M. Waddell.
4. The Church—Its Catholic Character—Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D.

SATURDAY, May 17th.

MORNING PRAYER, 9:30 O'CLOCK:

1. The Church in the Province of N. C.—Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr.
2. Colonial Churchmen of N. C.—Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D.
3 Colonial Parishes and Schools—Rev. R. B. Drane.
4. Religious Antecedents of the Settlers—Hon. W. L. Saunders.

EVENING PRAYER, 4:30 O'CLOCK:

1. The Conventions of 1790-'94, and the Bishop-elect—
Rev. W. S. Pettigrew.
2. Decay and Revival, 1800-1830—Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D.

3. Missionary and Educational Enterprise—Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.
4. Ecclesiastical Legislation in the Province of N. C., and its Effect upon our Subsequent Legislation, and History—
Hon. J. S. Henderson.

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION-DAY, May 18th.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE HOLY COMMUNION, 11 O'CLOCK:

Sermon, Address—The First Three Bishops of N. C., Ravenscroft, Ives, Atkinson—Bishop Watson.

EVENING PRAYER, 4 O'CLOCK:

1. The Present Condition of the Church in the State of North Carolina—
Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.
2. The Work of the Church in Hospitals, Homes, Sisterhoods and Orphanages—Rev. Robert Strange.
3. Voluntary Addresses and Discussions.

SPECIAL CLOSING SERVICE, 8 O'CLOCK:

1. The Church in the United States—Rev. Nathaniel Harding.
2. The Duty of the Church with reference to Unity among Christians—
Rev. F. J. Murdoch.
3. Voluntary Addresses and Discussion.
4. Closing Address—Bishop Lyman.

COLLECTS AND BLESSING.

COMMITTEES HAVING THE MATTER IN CHARGE.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE TWO DIOCESES.

On the part of the Diocese of North Carolina:

The Revs. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., W. S. Pettigrew, M. M. Marshall, D. D., Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., the Hons. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D., John S. Henderson, Fred. Philips, Messrs. S. S. Nash, Charles E. Johnson.

On the part of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Revs. N. C. Hughes, D. D., Robert B. Drane, Robert Strange, Nathaniel Harding, Messrs. William L. DeRosset, F. R. Rose, Wilson G. Lamb, John W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutler.

Committee on Religious Services:

Bishop Lyman, Revs. George Hebbard, Robert Strange, Gilbert Higgs, Messrs. F. R. Rose, M. A. Curtis.

Committee on Addresses:

Bishop Watson, Revs. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., N. C. Hughes, D. D., Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D.

Committee on Local Arrangement and Hospitality:

The Revs. George P. Hebbard, Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., Hon. Fred. Philips, Messrs. S. S. Nash, John W. Cotten, James R. Gaskill, Thomas E. Lewis, John L. Bridgers, H. L. Staton, W. S. Clark.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, with accompanying resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report, that having reviewed the Parochial Reports and other papers placed in their hands, they find ample ground for thankfulness and encouragement in the evident indications of the Divine blessing on the work of the Diocese everywhere prevailing. Instead of entering into the details of statistics, for whose proper presentation our material is inadequate, it shall suffice to indicate some of the conclusions at which we have arrived.

The report of the Treasurer, showing unusually large balances in all his accounts with the Diocese, notwithstanding the financial difficulties of the past year, is peculiarly gratifying as a proof that our people are rising to a better appreciation of the importance of maintaining the dignity of the Diocese and the institutions which it fosters. We believe that nothing has proved more effective to this end than the Thompson Orphanage, whose care and development have drawn our people together in a noble charity which appeals most forcibly to our Christian sympathies, unites us firmly in a common endeavor, and affords abundant proof of the Church's purpose to fulfil her Divine commission.

The other educational institutions of the Diocese can hardly be deemed unequal to rank with the Orphanage as the necessary outgrowth of a living faith and the truest sign of a healthy development in training some of the best minds of both races of our population in the principles of our holy religion.

The eloquent address of Mr. Silas McBee, the Commissioner of the University of the South, leaves to your Committee nothing to add, save the expression of their earnest hope that our people will awake to a more perfect appreciation of the opportunities afforded them in the magnificent foundations laid at Sewanee, and the yet more glorious spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of the members of the present Faculty, which affords far better assurance of success than any amount of material endowment, and an appeal which ought to call forth not only the prayers of Churchmen and the prompt payment of our apportionment for the support of the Theological Department, but the generous patronage of our people in securing for their sons the incomparable

advantages in godly and good learning which are here so richly provided. A proposition having been made by the Trustees of the University to promote an alliance of the Diocesan schools in the Southern Dioceses with the University, your Committee warmly commend the matter to the consideration of the Convention, and ask the appointment of a committee to confer with the Trustees of the University in regard to the details of a plan having in view the promotion of the interests common to the institutions at Ravenscroft and Sewanee, conforming the system of Ravenscroft to that of the higher institution, so that its pupils may, with greater readiness, pass to the curriculum of the University, thus securing to ourselves the supervision of the Faculty at Sewanee in our Diocesan school and doing our part in relieving the University of the necessity of maintaining a grammar school. It is believed that such a provision would secure an immediate increase in the number of our pupils at Ravenscroft, not only from North Carolina, but from the neighboring States not yet provided with Diocesan schools.

Descending now to matters of parochial interest, it is gratifying to note the fact that so many new churches have been built and consecrated within the past year, and that the adornment of the temple in many places goes on with increasing zeal and devotion. Services have been multiplied and especially has the reverent celebration and reception of the Holy Eucharist become more generally recognized as the due observance of every Lord's Day. The readiness with which considerable numbers of our people gather in the early morning for a devout participation in the Holy Mysteries, is surely no slight indication that the love of Christ is yet in many hearts more constraining than the love of ease. May we not hope that the grace received through these Divine channels will work in those hearts a more intense desire to share their blessings with the multitudes about us in a fuller provision for the evangelization of the world and especially in supplying the waste places of our own Diocese with the seed of the Divine Word, that they may yet blossom as the garden of the Lord and bring forth much fruit to the praise of the glory of His grace. Nearly four hundred ladies are associated in our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and right nobly are they laboring to fulfil their task, while the brothers of St. Andrew are developing the power of companionship as a means of gathering young men into the fold of the Church. We commend both these associations to the active co-operation of the people of the Diocese.

It is a source of regret that scarcely any practical response has been made by either Clergy or Laity to the resolution of the last Convention endorsing the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. The fund is increasing rapidly and every month's delay is deferring the benefits which are elsewhere eagerly embraced. In some of the Dioceses the Clergy as a

body are becoming members of the Society by means of the offerings of their Parishes in behalf of the aged Clergy. We would commend to the Clergy of the Diocese the cordial endorsement of this fund by the House of Bishops in their Pastoral Letter issued at the close of the late General Convention, and impress upon the Laity the importance of providing an honorable pension in age and infirmity for the stewards of God's Mysteries who have broken to them the Bread of Eternal Life.

Your Committee are of opinion that the progress of the Church among us would be greatly promoted by a larger acquaintance with the methods of work pursued elsewhere, and to this end recommend a more general patronage of the Church press. The "Church Year," published at Jacksonville, Florida, provides much information of this character, and affords a ready means of communication between the Southern Dioceses. We hope that it will obtain a large circulation in North Carolina.

In accordance with the suggestions already made in regard to the educational interests of the Diocese, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman, be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the University of the South in relation to the affiliation of our Diocesan school with the University.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN E. INGLE,
For the Committee.

The Rev. W. L. Reaney presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business find no unfinished business claiming the attention of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. REANEY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Parish of Calvary Church, and to the citizens of Tarboro generally for their lavish hospitality and generous entertainment extended to the members of this body.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., read to the Convention a telegram from the Secretary of the Diocese of East Caro-

lina, suggesting the names of the Rev. Robert Strange and Mr. Graham Daves as Managers on the part of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute, and nominated them for that position.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the ballot was dispensed with and the above named gentlemen were elected Managers of said Institution for six years from 1890.

On motion, the Rev. E. A. Osborne was excused further attendance.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Executive Missionary Committee.

The following were nominated:

THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

CONVOCATION OF ASHEVILLE—Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., Mr. T. W. Patton.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Mr. J. C. Buxton.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH—Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., Mr. W. L. London.

CONVOCATION OF TARBORO—Rev. Gilbert Higgs, Mr. J. B. Stickney.

MEMBER AT LARGE—Mr. John Wilkes.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AN ENDOWMENT FOR THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of setting apart $5,000 of the Mary Ruffin Smith fund as the beginning of an endowment for the Thompson Orphanage, respectfully report that in their opinion it is not expedient to take such action at present.

F. J. MURDOCH,
For Committee.

On motion of Col. H. C. Jones, the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch presented and read the report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, with accompanying resolutions, which, on motion, were taken up separately and adopted:

The Committee on Evangelistic Work respectfully report that it seems to them that two plans might be tried at once to advance this work in our Diocese. The one is the plan suggested by Rev. Mr. Wetmore to the last Convention. (See Journal, pages 24 and 25). This provides that the Deans of Convocations shall visit, once or twice a year, all missions within the bounds of their Convocation, search out the scattered members of the Church, and examine promising points to start missions, and also visit the regular Parishes, to give information about the field and the work.

The other plan is to make an effort to procure a number of lay preachers to preach the gospel in school-houses and private houses, and wherever else they can get a hearing. Neither of these plans require any legislation at present, and therefore we recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Convocations to adopt, during the coming year, the plan of work proposed by Rev. W. R. Wetmore in that portion of his resolutions which is entitled "Canon II," on pages 24 and 25 of the Journal of last Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That we request every minister in this Diocese to do his best to find suitable persons to be appointed lay preachers, and to apply to the Bishop for licenses for them.

3. *Resolved*, That we do most earnestly urge upon all persons appointed lay preachers to undertake the work and to persevere in preaching at least on one stated Sunday of each month during the whole year for which his license runs, at some place to be designated by the minister under whose charge he shall be placed.

4. *Resolved*, That each lay preacher be required to report to the Bishop, or to some one designated by him, on the first of September, and on the first of every third month thereafter, showing how many times and at what places he has preached during the quarter of the year last past, and that a tabular abstract of these reports be published in some Church paper for the information of the Church.

5. *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the changes in the Canon, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, be postponed for a year.

F. J. MURDOCH,
For the Committee.

On motion of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, the report of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to a change in the location of the High School for Boys to the suburbs of Asheville, was taken up and reconsidered.

By request, Mr. Ronald MacDonald, Head Master of the school, addressed the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of Mr. Ronald McDonald be added to the Committee on change of site of the High School for boys at Asheville.

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FELLOWS OF RAVENSCROFT.

The Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft respectfully report to the Convention, that at a special meeting held during the session of the last Diocesan Convention, the Secretary of the Board was instructed to correspond with Mr. Ronald MacDonald, who had been highly recommended to the Board as a very suitable person for the vacant Headmastership of the High School for boys, with the view of obtaining him for that position. This was immediately done, and Mr. MacDonald expressed his willingness to come on, as we wished him to do, and see the place and confer with the Committee. This he did at his earliest convenience—and not long after his return home he sent his acceptance of the position on the same terms as those on which it had been held by Mr. Prince. Mr. MacDonald, who is the son of the eminent and popular author George MacDonald, of England, is a graduate of the University of Oxford, and for some years taught with the greatest acceptance in several of the best public schools of England, and for two years taught in a very large and popular school in Pottstown, Pa. He comes to us most highly recommended by the heads of colleges both at Oxford and Cambridge and of the public schools where he taught in England and in this country, and by our eminent teacher the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Coit. We can most truly say that Mr. MacDonald amply fulfils all the expectations which these very strong recommendations awakened. The school was opened at the appointed time in September. Mr. MacDonald, with the Bishop's sanction, chose as assistant teacher Mr. Bissell, a late graduate of Yale University, and he proves to be admirable in his position and is very acceptable to all who know him.

The Board at its annual meeting appointed Miss Ramseur, Matron,

and she entered upon her office at the opening of the school; but to our great regret, failing health compelled her to resign after a few months, and Miss Gibbs, of Charleston, was chosen to this office in her place.

The work of the school has been going on very successfully and happily and we believe that the Head Master and his assistant give entire satisfaction to the parents and to the boys. The only drawback is that too few boys are sent to the school.

Several circumstances have contributed to this.

1st. The Head Master and his assistant were not known to our people; 2d. Mr. MacDonald was obliged to be absent several weeks last summer in England and could not reach Asheville until very near the time of the opening of the school; and 3d. We apprehend that the wide-spread impression that Ravenscroft is a high-priced school has kept many parents from sending their boys. This impression, we are sure, is erroneous. It is a very low-priced school for one of its high order; and when we consider that at Ravenscroft there are literally no extras; tuition in all branches, including even French and German, with board, washing, fuel and lights, being embraced in the three hundred dollars, and that abatements are frequently made in special cases, as when several boys come from one family, and also for the sons of Clergy of the Diocese. When all this is considered, our price will be found to be lower than that of the most popular schools of North Carolina.

The Board at its annual meeting authorized the Bishop to lease the school buildings and property to Mr. MacDonald for five years, the school to continue a school of the Church and to be under the due supervision of the Bishop.

Accordingly, in the month of January the Bishop, with the hearty concurrence of the Executive Committee, made such a lease to Mr. MacDonald for the term of five years, he paying all expenses and receiving all the income.

There have been this year at the school sixteen boys in all, a few of these being there for only a part of the year, and now there are eleven scholars, three of them being boarding scholars. Mr MacDonald is receiving many letters of enquiry about the school, and is cheerful and hopeful about its future. It should also be said to his credit and honor that he has done and is doing much for the improvement of the house and of the place. He is nobly courageous, and if his life is spared, and the Diocese does its duty, or even if unfortunately it does not, we believe that a large and most admirable school will be built up there.

The Training School for the Ministry has steadily pursued its work through the year. Four candidates have been under instruction. Of these one is a Deacon, doing good work at several mission stations, and preparing for the Priesthood. The other three are candidates, living

and studying at Shoenberger Hall. Of these one was ordained Deacon last autumn, and is now laboring very satisfactorily in charge of Grace Church, Morganton. The other two young men are preparing and will soon be ready for the first examination for the Priesthood.

The Training School will, at the opening of the new scholastic year, be reinforced by an excellent young clergyman, who will reside at the Hall as assistant teacher, and will also officiate at Hot Springs, thus adding another county to the three large counties now embraced in the scope of the Ravenscroft Missions. We have reason to expect a considerable increase of students at the opening of the new year of the school. If the Training School and Mission may only have the prayers and the substantial aid of the Church in the Diocese, it will, with God's blessing, do good service to our Lord and His Holy Church.

On behalf of the Board of Fellows.

D. H. BUEL.

REPORT OF T. W. PATTON, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF FELLOWS OF RAVENSCROFT, TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 14, 1890.

Balance cash on hand as per last report	$311 38
Cash expended by order of Rev. Jarvis Buxton, chairman of Executive Committee	$311 38

Leaving no balance on hand.

There have been no moneys coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the past year, because of the fact that the High School for Boys has been leased to Mr. MacDonald, who conducts the school on his own account.

Respectfully,

T. W. PATTON.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, May 16, 1890.

The President called the Convention to order at 5 o'clock.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, the Rev. Wm. M. Clark and the Rev. W. Woodson Walker were excused further attendance.

Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor presented the following memorial to the late Col. Julian Allen, with accompanying resolution, which, on motion, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of our Heavenly Father, Col. Julian Allen has entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God; be it

Resolved, That this Convention desires to put on record its sincere feelings of regret for the loss it has sustained. Col. Allen was a very zealous and devoted Churchman, not only in his Parish, but in those larger interests for which this Convention stands, and was pre-eminently faithful in all things committed to him.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented and read the following report from

THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons desire to submit the following report in regard to the proposed amendment of the Constitution, Article IX, Section 3:

In view of the great importance of the matters involved in the proposed change, it is not deemed expedient to make any recommendation at this late period of the session. The Committee will be prepared to report upon this and other matters in their hands upon the second day of the next Annual Convention, in accordance with Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 6.

The Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session which, on motion, were approved.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 P. M., to commence a series of services and addresses, as arranged by the Committee authorized by the Convention of 1889, "to arrange a proper celebration of the Centennial of the first Convention of Churchmen in North Carolina."

Night Session.

Friday, May 16th, 1890.

The Convention met in joint session with the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina in Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C., at 8 o'clock, for Divine Worship and addresses.

The Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Rev. N. Collin Hughes, D. D., of the Diocese of East Carolina in the Chancel.

Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. G. P. Hebbard.

At the close of the services, the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration, requested the Bishop of the Diocese to take the chair as presiding officer of the Joint Convention, and to call to his assistance the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

In his cordial and affectionate greeting to "our brethren," the Clergy and Laity of the sister Diocese of East Carolina, the Bishop referred especially to the pleasant recollections of his past connection with their Diocese, and briefly alluded to the growth of the Church in the State of North Carolina during the last hundred years.

In accordance with the order arranged by the Committee, addresses were delivered as follows:

Address of Welcome, The Hon. Fred. Philips.

"The Church and the Anglo-Saxon Race,"
The Hon. A. M. Waddell.

"The Church—Its Catholic Character,"
The Rev. N. Collin Hughes, D. D.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Bishop of the Diocese pronounced the benediction.

The Convention adjourned to meet for Morning Prayer on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C.,
SATURDAY, May 17th, 1890.

The Convention met in joint session with the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina in Calvary Church for Divine Worship and addresses.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., the Bishop of East Carolina, were present in the Chancel.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter and the Rev. G. P. Hebbard.

The following addresses were delivered:

"The Church in the Province of North Carolina,"
The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.

"Colonial Churchmen of North Carolina,"
The Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D.

"Colonial Parishes and Schools,"
The Rev. R. B. Drane.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of East Carolina, and Convention adjourned to meet at 4:30 P. M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, May 17th, 1890.

Evening Prayer was read at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Chas. Carroll Quin and the Rev. Nath. Harding.

The Rev. W. S. Pettigrew delivered an address. "Subject: "The Conventions of 1790–'94, and the Bishop-elect."

FIFTH DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO, N. C.,
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, May 18th, 1890.

Morning Prayer was read at 11 o'clock by the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., and the Rev. Robert Strange.

The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina. The text: Proverbs x: 7, "The memory of the just is blessed." Subject: The first three Bishops of North Carolina—Ravenscroft, Ives, Atkinson.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of East Carolina began the order for the administration of the Holy Communion. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Dr. Buxton, the Gospel by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of East Carolina.

The offerings of the people for Diocesan Missions, to be equally divided between the two Dioceses, were received and presented by Bishop Lyman. The Exhortation was read by Bishop Watson. The Bishop of the Diocese proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted by Bishop Watson.*

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of East Carolina.

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*The Communion Services used on this occasion were those belonging to the Parish of Christ Church, Newbern, N. C., presented by his Majesty King George III, *Circa*, A. D. 1760;* and to the Parish of St. Paul's, Edenton, N. C., presented by Col. Edward Mosely, A. D. 1723, and the Rev. Mr. Garzia, *Circa*, A. D. 1740.

*There is some doubt whether the donor was George III or George II.

Afternoon Session.

Sunday, 4 o'clock p. m.

Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. Gilbert Higgs and the Rev. T. M. N. George.

Addresses were delivered as follows:

"Missionary and Educational Enterprise,"
The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.

"The Work of the Church in Hospitals, Homes, Sisterhoods and Orphanages," The Rev. T. M. N. George.

The Rector pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. for special closing services.

Night Session.

Sunday, May 18th, 1890, 8 p. m.

The special service, licensed for the occasion by the Bishop of the Diocese, and entitled "An ancient office for the last hour of the day," with hymns, was conducted by the Rev. Elliot W. Bumstead.

The following addresses were delivered:

"The present condition of the Church in the State of North Carolina," The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.

"The Duty of the Church with reference to Unity among Christians," The Rev. F. J. Murdoch.

Closing Address,
The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D. LL.D.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Bishop of the Diocese pronounced the benediction.*

After Divine Service, the joint Convention re-assembled.

On motion of Col. J. W. Atkinson, it was

Resolved, That all the addresses prepared for the Centennial Services shall be published in book form, under the editorial direction of the Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Strange, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the joint Convention of North and East Carolina be extended to the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., for conceiving and carrying to so successful an issue the re-union which has been so delightful and edifying to us all.

On motion, the Convention in joint session, adjourned *sine die.*

The Convention of the Diocese having re-assembled,

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, it was

Resolved, That as members of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, we hereby express our appreciation of the pleasure afforded us in meeting with our brethren of the Diocese of East Carolina, and in engaging with them in the interesting services of this occasion.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

GILBERT HIGGS,
Secretary.

J. R. GASKILL,
Assistant Secretary.

*Several persons who had been expected to prepare papers or addresses were hindered from doing so by sickness or by unavoidable engagements. It is hoped that they may be able to prepare their several papers named in the programme in time for insertion with those which were delivered, in the volume to be published in accordance with the resolution of the joint Convention. G. H., *Sec.*

APPENDIX A-I.

Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports.

(Arranged Alphabetically, according to name of Officiating Minister.)

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' MISSION, CHARLOTTE.

THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 18. Whole number of souls 88. Baptisms—infant 3; adult 2; total 5. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by admission 6; died 3; withdrawn 2; present number 42. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 94; other days 48. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8. Sunday Schools—teachers, colored males 3; females 2. Other officer, colored male 1. Scholars 175—colored males 100; colored females 75. Parish School teachers—colored 2. Other officer—colored 1. Scholars 139—colored males 65; colored females 74.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—within the Diocese—Communion alms $4.50. Rector's salary $46.50. Miscellaneous $90 70. Total $141.70.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $10.00. Diocesan Missions $3.68. Total $13.68.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.58. Colored people $2.50. Miscellaneous $16.00. Total $20.08. Aggregate $175.46.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church or chapel $1,200. Other church property $500. Total $1,700.

It is gratifying to say that there is a continuous growth and interest in our work here. The prospects for more extensive work have never been more encouraging than at present. The work as a whole is growing, but the Parish school is its main feature, and the only *sure* channel through which the Church can successfully reach the colored race. Our attendance this year has been very large and uniform. Our roll shows

139 scholars. We are now very much in need of more room to accommodate our scholars. Charlotte is one of our most thrifty and growing cities, hence the importance of a strong Church school.

To make the necessary addition to our present building will cost $375, which we hope will be forthcoming, so that we may do the work during the vacation and be ready for the fall term.

The work at Lincolnton, N. C., one of my stations, is doing well. We have had five confirmations this year and one baptism, and there are other candidates who will be ready for confirmation at the Bishop's next visit.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, WILKESBORO.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Rector.*

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 31. Baptisms—infant 3. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 4; whole number added 4; removed 1; present number 19. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $13.00. Rector's salary $20.00. Parish expenses $20.00. Total $53.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8.30. Diocesan Missions $3.00. Total $11.30. Aggregate $64.30.

Eight Sunday services have been held at the mission station, six miles North-west of Wilkesboro. The congregations are always large, and much interest is manifested by the people generally, and an earnest desire is expressed for more frequent services.

ELKIN MISSION, SURRY COUNTY.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Communicants—Present number 4. Public services—on Sundays 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $35.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Aggregate $40.50.

GWYN'S CHAPEL, WILKES COUNTY.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 1. Whole number of souls 7. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—Present number 5. Public services—on Sundays 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $20.05. Rector's salary $54.00. Total $74.05.

The Communion alms were applied to paying assessment for Episcopal and contingent fund.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Priest in Charge.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 27. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 3; added by admission 5; whole number added 8; removed 2; present number 14. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays about 40, other days about 20 times. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $40.40. Rector's salary $256.05. Current expenses $12.50. Parish expenses $35.60. Miscellaneous $110.00. Total $454.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $23.30. For a missionary $28.34. Total $51.64.

Contributions without the Diocese—New York Bible and Prayer Book Society $15.16. Aggregate $521.35.

One church; sittings in church 175.

Estimated value of church $1,700.00.

St. John's Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on the 28th of July, 1889. The present incumbent has been in charge only since the 5th Sunday in Lent. Services are now held regularly twice or thrice every Lord's day and frequently at other times. A Sunday-school is about to be started. Not included in the above report are a number of valuable gifts as follows: A solid silver Communion set, from Mrs. Harry Morris; a Caen Stone Font from Mr. and Mrs. James Herman Aldrich; an Oak Prayer Desk, from Mrs. Theodore F. Vail; an Oak Credence Bracket from Mrs. Phelps, of New Orleans; 75 Prayer Books and 75 Hymnals from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society; a Bible and Alms-Basin from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Doolittle; a new Fence from Mr. John G. Baker; Brass Altar Vases from Sister Cecelia and Mr. Wm. Bispham; a Wardrobe from Miss Skinner; a Cassock from Mr. P. S. Parker, and Altar Linen and Chancel Books from an anonymous benefactor.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Rector.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 24. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 6. Communicants—died 1; present number 17. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 1; scholars 30; male 20; female 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous $8.00.

One church.

Estimated value of church $750.

The congregations are larger now than ever before, and the people are taking an interest in the services of the church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 23. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—present number 7.

One church.

Estimated value of church $700.

This church is doing better than it has done for years. Attendance better than it has been for fifteen years.

TRINITY CHAPEL, HAW CREEK, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 35. Communicants—present number 7. Sunday-school teachers, male 3: female 3; scholars 45.

Estimated value of chapel $500.

Mission work not included in other report: Baptisms—infant 8; adult 1.

I have visited Watauga Mission and administered the Holy Communion at all the stations. I have also begun a Mission at Blackwell's Springs, thirteen miles from Asheville.

I have held service a great number of times at various points, not necessary to mention, and I am sure that there is a better prospect for Church growth in the Western part of the State than ever before.

MARION MISSION, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 7 Whole number of souls 22. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 2; Total 5. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; present number 9. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 34; other days 4. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12; private 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 2; scholars 15; male 5; female 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $20.50. Missions $2.00. Total $22.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $2.00. Orphanage $4.35. Total $11.85.

Contributions without the Diocese—General Missions $3.37. American Church Building Fund $1.00. Total $4.37. Aggregate $38.72.

One church; sittings in church 100.

This place shows signs of improvement, and there is a fair prospect that in the general advancement the church will not be left behind.

OLD FORT MISSION.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 13. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—present number 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teacher 1; female 1; scholars, male 2; female 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $31.73. Parish expenses $8 50. Total $40.23.

Diocesan—Orphanage $1.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—General Missions $1.38. Aggregate $42.61.

RAVENSCROFT MISSIONS AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Baptisms—infants 6. Communicants 50. Sunday-schools 2; scholars 100. Mission day school 1; scholars 40.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund $27.50. Diocesan Missions $5.00. Education fund $3.00. Relief fund $2.00. Church Building fund $2.00. General missions $40.00. Sundry charities $40.00. Total $119.50.

ST. DAVID'S, CULLOWHEE AND SYLVA, JACKSON COUNTY.

Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmation 1. Communicants 25. Marriage 1.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent fund $11.00. Diocesan Missions $5.00. Education fund $3.00. Church Building fund $2.00. Relief fund $2.00. General missions $10.00. Gift of Font for St. David's $80.00. Gift of Communion Service $100. For this Mission and Church $75.00. Total $188.00. Carried over $307.50.

ST. PHILIP'S, BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Baptisms—Adults 4. Confirmations 9. Communicants 25. Burials 2.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund $11.00. Diocesan Missions $5.00. Education fund $3.00. Building fund $2.00. Relief fund $2.00. General missions $20.00. Miscellaneous offerings $30.00. Offerings on Bishop's visitations $33.00. Total $10,600. Grand total $413.61.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL, SHOENBERGER HALL.

This Training School for the Ministry has been steadily doing its good work. Four candidates have been under instruction, and one of them has been ordained Deacon and is now working acceptably and usefully in charge of Grace Church, Morganton.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT.

THE REV. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, *Rector.*

Number of families, white 24; colored 1. Whole number of souls, white 109; colored 4. Baptisms—infants 10; adults, white 1; colored 1; total white 11; colored 1. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; whole number added 7; removed 7; died 2; suspended 1; whole number lost 10; present number, white 57; colored 2. Burials, white 4; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 88; other days 84. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 40. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 1; scholars 42; male 22; female 20. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $14.93. Rector's salary $550.00. Current expenses $48.00. Parish expenses $26.55. Painting Church $196.00. Total $835.48.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $49.50. Diocesan Missions $33.78. Thompson Orphanage $4.19. Total $87.47.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $2.50. University of the South $2.94. American Church Building Fund $1.10. Total $6.54. Aggregate $929.49.

One church; sittings in church 186.

Estimated value of church $3,500.

I have held three mission services at Nashville, the County seat. We have four communicants there. Also two services at Enfield, N. C., reported elsewhere. During the past year I have officiated also at various times at Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass.; Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; St. James' Church, West Hartford, Conn.; Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J.; and at Calvary and St. Luke's, Tarboro; Grace, Weldon; St. Mary's, Edgecombe County, and St. Timothy's, Wilson.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, BATTLEBORO.

THE REV, ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, *Presbyter in Charge.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 23. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmations 3. Communicants—Present number 9. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 16. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 4; scholars 23; male 12; female 11.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses $8.23. Church Building Fund $570.05. Total $578.28.

Estimated value of church property $250.00.

During the fall and winter we held services in the Edgecombe County public school. By the kindness of one of the leading citizens we have been worshipping for several months in a warehouse, conveniently situated. Plans for a church are in preparation, and active work will be begun in a few weeks.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, PITTSBORO.

THE REV. F. L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families, colored 43. Whole number of souls, colored 127. Baptisms—infants 13; adults 3; total 16. Confirmations 10. Commu-

nicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 10; whole number added 11; died 1; present number 37. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 83; other days, since October, almost daily when at home. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 30. Sunday-school teachers, white female 3; colored male 1; scholars 50; colored male 15; colored female 35. Other Parochial institutions—Choir, Guild, Brotherhood.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $96.16. Chapel seats $22.02. Rector's salary $14.21. Current expenses $16.83. Sunday-school offerings $4.27. Miscellaneous $3.30. Total $156.80.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.99. Diocesan Missions $3.28. Education fund $1.19. Total $10.46.

Contributions without the Diocese—General Missions $23.57. Jews $2.81. American Church Building fund $1.25. General Clergy Relief fund $10.00. Total $37.63. Aggregate $204.89.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel $900.00; school house $250.00; other church property, lot $100. Total $1,250.

St. James' Chapel was consecrated by the Bishop May 25th, 1889. *Laus Deo.* The school house was opened November 3, 1889. I received from friends towards building the school house, etc., $227.40, and to aid a colored student $72.00.

In August last I officiated in Yadkin Valley, the Chapel of Rest, and in St. James' Church, Lenoir. In April in St. Paul's Church, North Andover, Mass., and in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, Mass.

MISSION IN LAUREL HILL AND ROCKINGHAM, RICHMOND COUNTY.

THE REV. F. L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families, white 23; colored 2. Whole number of souls, white 86; colored 6. Baptisms—infant, white 1; adult, colored 1. Confirmations, white 7; colored 1. Communicants—added by admission 3. removed 4; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 5; present number 22. Public services—On Sundays 33; other days 15. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms and salary $99.38. Miscellaneous $3.51. Total $102.89.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $8.97. Aggregate $111.86.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., *Rector.*

Number of families *circa*, 85. Whole number of souls *circa*, 600. Baptisms—infants 13; adults 3; total 16. Confirmations 25. Communicants—added by removal 32; added by admission 20; whole number added 52; removed 9; died 1; whole number lost 10; present number 263. Marriages 4. Burials 8. Sunday-schools 2. Scholars 150—male 50; female 100. Other Parochial Institutions—Home and Hospital.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $16.36. Rector's salary $1,275.00. Current expenses $280.00. Miscellaneous $1,571.36.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $165.00. Diocesan Missions $247.47. Church Building Fund $23.88. Education Fund $8.64. Relief Fund $5.55 Thompson Orphanage $79.26. Total $529.80.

Contributions without the Diocese—American Church Building Fund $26.30. Domestic Missions including Woman's Auxiliary $67.70. General Sunday-school Easter offering $75.64. Foreign, including Woman's Auxiliary $58.04. Theological Department at Sewanee $30.90. Miscellaneous $12.09. Total $270.67. Aggregate $2,371.83.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 350; sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of church $10,000; chapel $1,500. Hospital and other church property $3,500. Total $15,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $750.

The above report includes ten confirmations of children in the Thompson Orphanage presented by the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Superintendent, and by his request recorded in the Register of St. Peter's Church: also thirteen of the whole number of communicants reported are pupils in the same Institutiion. It ought to be mentioned in explanation of the very small amount reported under the head of "Communion alms," that most of the offertories coming properly under this head are appropriated to special religious and charitable objects, and therefore are contained in other items of this report.

Nothing of special importance has been done in the Mission at Davidson College and Mount Mourne since my last report. I have to report at those places and in their vicinity, twelve communicants.

My most grateful acknowledgements are due to the Rev. Mr. Osborne for many acts of helpful kindness in connection with my parochial work which cannot be particularized.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
Rector St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.

THE REV. W. M. CLARK, *Rector.*

Number of families 110. Whole number of souls 350. Baptisms—infants 13; adult 1; total 14. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by removal 17; added by admission 8; whole number added 25; removed 13; died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 16; present number 209. Marriages 2; burials 10. Public services—on Sundays 117; other days 116. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 28; private 5. Sunday-school teachers—male 4; female 10; other officers—male 2: female 1. Scholars 130. Other Parochial Institutions—St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Parish Missionary Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $106.00. Missions $103.00. Rector's salary $1,205.00. Current expenses $319.73. Parish expenses $402.69. Miscellaneous $973.98. Total $3,110.40.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $137.50. Diocesan Missions $150.00. Church Building Fund $3.00. Education Fund $3.00. Relief Fund $3.00. Thompson Orphanage $41.44. Total $337.94.

Contributions without the Diocese—General Missions $20.00. Johnstown sufferers $30.00. Jewish Missions $11.00. Total $61.00. Aggregate $3,509.34.

One church; sittings in church 400; one rectory.

Estimated value of church property $16,500.00.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $3,500.00.

The Rector acknowledges valuable assistance during the year from Rev. Messrs. Smedes, Marshall and Hunter. I have officiated at two funerals at Chapel Hill and two infant baptisms at same place. Have also preached thirteen times at Hillsboro and once in Virginia. Services at St. John's Hospital, as Chaplain, are not included above. The Parish Missionary Society has sent off several valuable boxes, not included in offerings above. The Rector has conducted two flourishing Bible classes during the year; one under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, for men, and the other for ladies: each meets weekly and they have been well and largely attended and quite interesting. The losses of the congregation this year by removals have been almost phenomenal, and we have suffered greatly by such fact, as some of the members lost were extremely useful, but we have the consolation of knowing that our loss has been a great gain to churches in other parts of the Diocese.

ST. AGNES' MISSION, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 2. Whole number of souls 12. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 3; whole number lost 3; present number 4. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $45.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $2.45. Aggregate $47.45.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $4,000.

The continued delay in securing railroad facilities at this place is a serious hindrance to our work here. No new families come in, and those we had moved away to find more profitable homes. Another trouble is the infrequency of service, and the missionary, with his other duties, finds it impossible to do more. Congregations, however, are always large and attentive.

ST. CYPRIAN'S (COLORED) MISSION, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 19. Whole number of souls 125. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; whole number added 3; removed 1; present number 7. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; scholars 125; male 50; female 75. Parish School 1; teacher 1; scholars 75; male 25; female 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $2.61.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $5.50. Aggregate $8.11.

One church; sittings in church 150; rectory 1.

Estimated value of church $1,000; rectory $1,000. Other church property $600. Total $2,600.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, NONAH.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infants 8; adult 1; total 9. Communicants—died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 2; present number 22. Burials 2. Public services—on

Sundays 54; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10; private 1. Sunday-school teachers—male 1; female 1; scholars, male 9; female 19.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $6.57. Rector's salary $33.00. Total $39.57.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50 Diocesan Missions $8.17. Church Building fund $7.58. Education fund $1.22. Relief fund $1.00. Total $17.47. Aggregate $57.04.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $2,000.

Communion alms constitute our only financial showing outside of assessment and Rector's salary, and these have been given to fill canonical requirements, Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, &c.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, CASHIER'S VALLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families about 12. Whole number of souls about 36. Baptisms—infants 13. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 2; present number 10. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 11. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3; private 1. Sunday-school teachers—male 3; scholars 30; male 15; female 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $6.42. Rector's salary $25.00. Total $31.42.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $3.91. Aggregate $35.33.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $3,500.

This work lies thirty-eight miles from my home and is inaccessible in winter, but in spite of this the work is promising. We hope to build a school house at once, and secure the services of a zealous layman to teach and do other work, and are hopeful of the future.

There are many items of interest as well as services performed, which cannot well be placed in the report of work for past year. Everywhere there is a deepening interest and an increase of opportunity for fulfilling our mission as the Church of Christ. Our inability to seize and use opportunities explains the meagre results reported. At St. John's the

work is making a slight advance. St. Agnes has lost heavily by removals, but is destined to be the centre of a large influence.

By the kindness of some friends North I have been enabled during the past year to add an industrial department to St. Cyprian's. This work, begun three years ago, is most encouraging. Another teacher would be very helpful, but I see no means to pay requisite salary. In building chapel, paying teacher's salary for three years, paying for land, rectory and workshop, $225 will cover all the aid received from commission to colored people. At Cashier's Valley our school house will be complete in two months. A clergyman is greatly needed, but none can be gotten, so I continue in charge doing what I can.

At Murphy we have eleven communicants and a few brought up under Church influences, but not yet confirmed. Murphy is a growing town, quite an important place. The people are anxious for a clergyman, and will do all they can to provide for one and to build a church. Something must be done or the ground will be lost to us. The great need here is for more men and money to do the work necessary in this large field.

TRINITY CHURCH ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. J. BUXTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 85. Whole number of souls 450. Baptisms—infants 10; adult 1; total 11. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 16; added by admission 8; whole number added 24; removed 15; present number 190. Marriages 5. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays, morning and evening; other days, Wednesday and Friday, Saints' days. Holy Communion—number times administered, public monthly and occasional. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 75. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $174.49. Rector's salary $900.00. Hospital $72.00. Total $1,146.49.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $137.50. Diocesan Missions $150.00. Thompson Orphanage $34.17. Total $321.67.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $27.03. Jews $47.00. Foreign $76.70. Sewanee $12.00. Total $162.73. Aggregate $1,630.89.

One church; one rectory.

Estimated value of church property $18,700.

The church has purchased a new organ during the past year.

I resigned this Parish at the end of the current year (1st April), in the 43d year of my Rectorship. The Rev. McNeely DuBose, as Rector, is now in charge.

Trinity Chapel for colored people is, by consent of the Rector, an independent chapel.

CALVARY PARISH, MT. CALVARY CHAPEL AND OTHER MISSIONS, HENDERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. M. C. DOTTEN, *Minister in Charge.*

Baptisms—infants 11. Confirmations 7. Marriage 1. Burials 5. Public services—twice each Sunday; other days Lenten and holy days. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 22; private 1. Sunday-schools 3; teachers, male 2; female 10; scholars 150.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $418.75. Current expenses $151.49. Sunday-school $34.80. Miscellaneous $26.74. Total $631.78.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $33.00. Diocesan Missions $17.00. Bishop's collection for Missions $9.43. Thompson Orphanage $8.55. Total $67.98.

Contributions without the Diocese—Colored people $3.00. Aggregate $702.76.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 250; sittings in chapel 100; rectories 2.

Estimated value of church and chapel (in 1888) $7,000: rectory $5,500; other church property $1,700; total $14,200.

The above report is necessarily but partial, owing to changes of ministers in charge.

The new rectory has been furnished in part, making a small indebtedness which is all now borne by the Parish.

At the mission stations, excellent congregations are invariably gathered.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. E. P. GREEN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 37. Whole number of souls 100. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by admission 5; died 3; present number 44. Burial 1. Public services—on Sunday 21. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 4; other officers—male 2; female 1; scholars—male 27; female 27.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $76.50. Current expenses $9.64. Charlotte Convocation $1.13. Total $87.27.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8.50. Diocesan Missions $6.35. Thompson Orphanage $14.00. Total $28.85.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $3.77. Aggregate $119.89.

One church; sittings in church 400; one rectory.

Estimated value of church property $500; rectory $400; total $900.00.

During the months of July and August I was rendered unfit to attend to my duties by reason of sickness. Efforts are being made to put nice lamps in the church so that services can be had at night, and I think steps will soon be taken looking toward altering the church building so as to make it more comfortable and convenient.

E. P. GREEN.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

THE REV. E. P. GREEN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 31. Whole number of souls 150. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 6; whole number added 6; removed 6; died 2; whole number lost 8; present number 62. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 20. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 4; other officers, male 2; female 1; scholars 96; male 56; female 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $56.75. Current expenses $4.82. Miscellaneous $6.21. Total $67.78.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $6.00. Charlotte Convocation $1.10. Contingent Fund $3.00. Miscellaneous $11.09. Total $21.19. Aggregate $88.97.

One church: sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church $500.

The Sunday-school is conducted by six laymen who are full of zeal and so far it is a success. It is almost three times as large as it was last year.

E. P. GREEN.

N. B.—Several weeks' services were also lost to this congregation from sickness.

ST. JUDE CHAPEL, ROWAN COUNTY.

Families 8. Communicants—about 6. Whole number of souls 12.

Neat seats have been put in this little house of worship. We hope to have it ceiled and a nice chancel soon.

BARBER SCHOOL HOUSE, Rowan County. It is in Christ Church Congregation. Services 3; one omitted because of sickness.

CENTER POINT, Iredell County. Services 3; one service omitted because of bad health.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. EDWARD P. GREEN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 17. Whole number of souls 59. Baptisms—infants 8. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; whole number added 3; removed 2; died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 5; present number 32. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 13.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Charlotte Convocation $4.61. Rector's salary $80.50. Current expenses $9.83. Thompson Orphanage $6.13. Miscellaneous $4.24. Total $105.38.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Foreign Missions $1.76. Aggregate $115.07.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church $500.00. Rectory, one-third, $200.00. Total $700.00.

A Sunday-school was carried on for a portion of the year 1889, but no report is made by the Secretary for that year. His report for 1890 will appear in next year's Journal. During the months of July and August no services were held in this congregation because of nervous prostration, which made it necessary for us to visit the mountains of this State, where in a few weeks I recruited my health.

E. P. GREEN.

CALVARY, CHURCH, TARBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE HEBBARD, *Rector.*

Number of families and parts of families 90. Baptisms—infants 8. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 6; added by admis-

sion 5; whole number added 11; died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 163. Marriages 4. Burials 10. Public services—on Sundays 135; other days 87. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 29; private 3. Sunday-school teachers, male 5; female 14; other officers, male 3; scholars 108; male 48; female 60. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Auxiliary, Thompson Orphanage Guild, Parsonage Society, St. James' Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $102.42. Rector's salary $1,401.45. Current expenses $215.92. Parish expenses $1,580.30. Miscellaneous $471.11. Total $3,771.20.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $129.29. Diocesan Missions $175.00. Thompson Orphanage by Guild $149.30. Permanent Episcopal Fund $10.29. Miscellaneous $34.75. Total $498.63.

Contributions without the Diocese—American Church Building Fund $39.65. Domestic Missions $31.71. General Missions by the Sunday-school $67.89. Bible and Prayer-Book Society $12.00. Society for the increase of the Ministry $23.89. Foreign $22.28. Society for the Conversion of the Jews $4.82. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $52.17. Total $254.41. Aggregate $4,524.24.

One church; sittings in church 500.

Estimated value of Church $20.000.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families, white 37; colored 2. Whole number of souls, white 153; colored 4. Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by removal 7; added by admission 10; whole number added 17; died, white 2; colored 1; present number, white 71; colored 3. Burials, white 3; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 33; other days 43.. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12; private 5. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 5; scholars 62; male 26; female 36. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $298 25. Parish expenses $135.21. Total $433.46.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $50 00. Diocesan Missions $20.34. Thompson Orphanage $5.35. Total $75.65.

Contributions without the Diocese—Mission to the Jews $2.52. Aggregate $511.63.

One church; sittings in church 400.

Estimated value of church $3,000; rectory $2,500. Total $5,500.

The general attendance at Divine Worship has been good, and the Sunday-school is increasing in numbers.

In accordance with the Canon I have to report extra services during the year as follows: Preached twice at the Garrison Church, Fortress Monroe, and assisted at four services. Assisted at services held at Newport News on the departure of the Revs. Kinsolving and Morris for the Brazilian Mission. Preached at St. John's, Hampton; once at St. James', Brooklyn, N. Y., at Grace Church, Newark, N. J., at Grace Church, Rutherford, N. J. At Grace Church, Weldon, preached six times and administered the Holy Communion once, and baptized three children. Preached at Calvary Church, Tarboro, once at Sparta, once at Rich Square, twice at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.

I resigned the charge of the Parish of Grace Church, Weldon, Dec. 15th, 1889, when the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe took charge. See his report from July 1st to May 14, 1890.

GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, JACKSON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*
REV. W. T. PICARD, *Assistant.*

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls 75. Baptisms—infants 3 Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; whole number added 3; removed 6; died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 9; present number 43. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays, Rector 29; Assistant 75—104; other days, Rector 4; Assistant 68—72. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 11; private 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 2; scholars 20; male 11; female 9. Parish School teacher 1; scholars 15; male 3; female 12. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $311.10. Parish expenses $78.71. Total $389.81.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $33.00. Diocesan Missions $27.00. Thompson Orphanage $14.12. Total $74.12.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $10.00. American Church Building Fund $3.10. Foreign $3.00. Mission to Jews $1.00. Total $17.10. Aggregate $481.03.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $3,000; parish school house $500; other church property $600. Total $4,100.

The services have been well attended during the past year, and the record of the Parish is good considering the great agricultural failure. Two Missions have been opened. At Rich Square and Margarettsville. The Rev. W. T. Picard has been chiefly instrumental in this work. Great interest is shown in his services held at these points. Steps are being taken for the erection of a church at Rich Square, and a Lay Reader has been appointed for Margarettsville. The Ladies' Aid Society are working to procure wire protection for the windows of the Church of the Saviour.

J. Alveston Burgwyn, Esq., has been appointed Lay Reader for this Parish, and is serving very acceptably.

GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, GASTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 44. Baptisms—infant 1. Communicants—removed 3; died 1; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 6; present number 19. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 1. Sunday-school temporarily suspended on account of having no one to take charge of school, Mr. Pugh being too infirm. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $105.25. Current expenses, painting church, about $115.00. Total $220.25.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $8.25. Aggregate $228.50.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $1,500.

The new church was consecrated the 12th June. There is no debt. A chair for the sanctuary has been given by the Rev. Bennett Smedes, of St. Mary's, Raleigh. Effort is being made now to start the Sunday-school on a better footing than ever.

GILBERT HIGGS,
Minister in Charge.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls 180. Baptism—infant 1; total 1. Confirmations 5. Communicants—present number 68. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 42; other days 25. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teach-

ers—male 2; female 4; other officers, male 1: female 1. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Guild, Junior Guild for children and Grace Church Men's Guild. All doing noble work.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $31.25. Rector's salary $360.00. Parish expenses $93.60. Grace Church Building Fund $43.47. Total $528.32

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55.00. Diocesan Missions $7.01. Thompson Orphanage $13.10. Total $75.11.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions from Sunday-school $4.25. Jews $3.87. Total $8.12. Aggregate $611.55.

One church; sittings in church 150; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,000; rectory $800; total $1,800.

I began work in this Parish December 1st, 1889, being 1st Sunday in Advent. I take the service at the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum one Sunday afternoon in each month. The Rev. Dr. Pickett has very kindly administered the Holy Communion to us a number of times, as well as preached and assisted me otherwise.

The Parish is united, heart and hand, in the endeavor to build a new church—Christian zeal and brotherly kindness are chief characteristics of this people. If earnest prayers and faithful persistency avail, by God's help, we will accomplish all our aims.

The Treasurer of Grace Church Building Fund reports $700.00 on deposit, and $945.00 subscribed. The above report covers only the time from December 1st, 1889, to May 14th, 1890.

HOLY INNOCENTS' PARISH, HENDERSON.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector.*

Number of families 85. Whole number of souls 380. Baptisms—infants 12; adults 4; total 16. Confirmations 26. Communicants—added by removal 13; admission 20; whole number added 33; removed 17. Died 1. Withdrawn 2. Whole number lost 20; present number 160. Marriages 5. Burials 6. Public services—twice every Sunday and twice in each week, beside Saints' days; also daily in Lent. Holy Communion—every Sunday and occasionally at other times. Sunday-school teachers, male 3; female 8; total 11; scholars, male 37; female 42; total 79. Other Parochial Institutions—Parish Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $12.87. Rector's salary $728.53. Current expenses $253.31. Improvements $126.35. Total $1,121.06.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $82.50. Diocesan Missions $73.75. Relief Fund $2.50. Education Fund $2.50. Church Building Fund $3.16. Thompson Orphanage $38.37. Total $202.78.

Contributions without the Diocese—General Missions $24.08. Missions to Jews $4.82. Church Building Commission $13.56. University of the South $9.00. Clergy Retiring Fund $28.73. Total $80.19. Aggregate $1,404.03.

One church; one Parish house; sittings in church 350; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $8,000; rectory $3,000; other church property $1,500; total $12,500.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $100.

A memorial window has recently been placed above the altar of the Parish Church, representing in the lower panels the incidents of our Lord's infancy, surrounding the scene of the slaughter of the Innocents of Bethlehem, and above these the consummation of sacrifice in His crucifixion. In the templets of the lights on either side are figures of St. John Baptist and St. Stephen—the martyrs nearest in time to the Cross of our Lord.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KITTRELL.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *late Rector.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 80. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmation 1; Communicants—present number 46. Public services—on Sundays monthly; other days occasionally. Holy Communion administered monthly. Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $85.00.

One church; sittings in church 150; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,200. Rectory $1,200. Total $2,400.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $200.

The above report is necessarily imperfect, in consequence of the absence of official records and accounts.

On the first day of February I retired from my rectorship of five years with many feelings of regret, and with much gratitude for the uniform kindness which I have experienced at the hands of the good people of St. James' Parish and of the generous guests of the Hotel Davis.

MISSIONS AT ST. PAUL'S, GREEN RIVER, COVE, MILLS' CROSS-ROADS, REVIS', GILREATH'S, ETC., ETC.

THE REV. MILNOR JONES, *Minister in Charge.*

Baptisms—infants 24; adults 4; total 28. Confirmations 14. Communicants—present number 50. Public services—on Sundays 125; other days 75.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

THE REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 135. Whole number of souls 620. Baptisms—infants 10; adult 1; total 11. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 10; whole number added 10; removed 7; died 3; withdrawn 1: whole number lost 11; present number 240. Marriages 4. Burials 13. Public services—on Sundays 103; other days 130. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 17; private 3. Sunday-school teachers—male 3; female 10; other officers, male 1; female 1; scholars 125; male 54: female 71. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 40; male 18; female 22. Other Parochial Institutions—four: Parish Aid Society, Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild for Thompson Orphanage and Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $141.28. Collected and disbursed by the Relief Society for the poor $261.75. Rector's salary $2,000. Current expenses $682.26. Parish expenses $746.25. St. John's Hospital $57.60. Total $3,889.14.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $275.00. Diocesan Missions $144.17. Church Building Fund $13.47. Education Fund $10.70. Relief Fund $13.37. Thompson Orphanage $53.50. Total $510.21.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions and Foreign $138.26. Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews $16.62. Theological Department University of the South $28.09. American Church Building Fund $16.66. For a church at Florence, S. C., $6.90. Total $206.53. Aggregate $4,605.88.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 600; sittings in chapel 175; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $30,000; chapel $2,500; rectory $10,000; total $42,500.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $3,000.

Besides the above reported contributions, St. Agnes' Guild has sent $100 in money and a box valued at $20, to the Thompson Orphanage; and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has contributed $101.95 in money and supplies to Missions chiefly out of the Diocese.

Under the provisions of Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3, of our Diocesan Canons, it is my duty to report the baptism of three children and the burial of two, belonging to the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, in the absence of the Rector, and also that I have assisted the Rector at the marriage of a couple at St. Clements' Church, Ringwood.

Monthly Sunday afternoon services have been regularly kept up at the Penitentiary and at the Asylum for the insane.

On Easter Sunday the Rector and congregation had the satisfaction of hearing for the first time the sweet tones of a new 2,000 lb. bell in place of the old one accidentally broken during the past summer. A few zealous and generous members of the congregation have presented the Sunday-school with a handsome Processional Metal Cross which was also used for the first time at Easter.

TRINITY CHAPEL, ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. HENRY STEPHEN MCDUFFEY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 26. Whole number of souls 138. Baptisms—infants 10; adult 1; total 11. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 9; whole number added 10; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 2; present number 38. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Public services - on Sundays 152; other days 46. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 50; private 3. Sunday-school teachers—colored male 4; colored female 3; other officers, colored males 2; female 1; scholars 76; colored male 31; colored female 45. Parish school teachers—colored 3; scholars 78; colored male 35; colored female 43.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $8.65. Rector's salary $112.00. Current expenses $83.63. Total $204.28.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $11.00. Diocesan Missions $6.62. Total $17.62. Aggregate $221.90.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 200; one rectory.

Estimated value of chapel $600; rectory $400; other church property $8,000; total $9,000.

The work at Trinity Chapel has been a success during the past year. The church is in good condition. The Parochial School is in a flourishing condition. The school is a third larger this session than it was last year; we have had three teachers employed during this session. One of the teachers has been in charge of the Industrial Department for the girls, in which they are instructed in cutting and sewing. I have also been holding services at Morganton for the last six months. The colored people seem most anxious for the establishment of an Episcopal Church at Morganton. We have 18 adults waiting to be confirmed.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, CONCORD.

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 13. Whole number of souls 48. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; removed 2; present number 20. Public services—on Sundays 44; other days 75. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers, female 4; other officer, male 1: scholars 18; male 8; female 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions $10 00. Rector's salary $300. Parish expenses $42.24. Miscellaneous $19.18. Total $371.42.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $27.50. Aggregate $398.92.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, *Rector.*

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Assistant.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 37. Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 7; died 2; whole number lost 9; present number 28. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 52; other days 6; Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. One Sunday-school.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $66.45. Parish expenses $61.00. Total $127.45.

Diocesan—Missions $5.04. Miscellaneous $2.25. Total $7.29. Aggregate $134.74.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 16. Communicants—removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 11. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 19. Holy Communion—public 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $85.00.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

I have, since Christmas, been holding services occasionally in Thomasville and High Point. Have baptized one infant in High Point. I have also held services in Huntsville, Yadkin county.

GRACE CHURCH, WELDON.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Rector.*

Number of families 27. Whole number of souls about 100. Baptisms—infants 7 : adults 2 ; total 9. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by removal 3: died 1; whole number lost 1: present number 50: colored 2. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 70; other days 45. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 6; other officer, male 1: scholars 41: male 15: female 26.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $6.46. For bell $150.00. Rector's salary $292.97. Current expenses $57.99. Parish expenses, on rectory $250.00. Total $757.42.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $22.73. Diocesan Missions $10.20. Total $32.93.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $23.52. Aggregate $813.87.

One church; sittings in church 200; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $3,500. Rectory $800.00. Other church property $300.00. Total $4,600.

Beside the two Parishes and one Mission, for which special reports are made, regular services are held once a month at the following named places : Garysburg, Pleasant Hill, Tillery, Convict Farms in Northampton and Halifax Counties, and occasionally at the Poor-house.

ST. MARK'S, HALIFAX.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls about 50. Baptisms—infants 2; adult 1: total 3. Confirmations 5. Communicants - added by removal 3; present number 22; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 22; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 3; scholars 29; male 14; female 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $3.32. Missions $3.50. Rector's salary $46.52. Repairs on church $50.00. Miscellaneous $35.00. Total $138.34.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $2.57.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $7.32. Aggregate $148.23.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church $1,500.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, LITTLETON.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Rector.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls about 45. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal, white 1; colored 1; added by admission 1; whole number added, white 2; colored 1; present number, white 18; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday-school teachers, female 3; scholars 30; male 10; female 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $2.73. Rector's salary $64.42. Parish expenses for church building $250.00. Total $337.15.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $1.16.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $10.00. Aggregate $348.31.

One church.

Estimated value of church $800.00.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Number of families, white 28; colored 1. Whole number of souls, white 152; colored 8. Baptisms—infant 1; adults 2; total 3. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by removal 5; added by admission 13; whole number added 18; removed 2; died 4; whole number lost 6; present number, white 88; colored 1. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 87; other days 123. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19; private 8. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 26. Other Parochial Institutions—the Parish Aid Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Children's Twenty Minute Society and the Sewing School for colored girls.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $24.41. Missions (St. Jude's Chapel) $24.11. Rector's salary $542.10. Current expenses $74.00. Miscellaneous $86.09. Total $750.71.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $110.00. Diocesan Missions $57.50. Convocational Missions $15.82. Church Building Fund $5.38. Education Fund $1.00. Relief Fund $2.35. Thompson Orphanage $68.38. Bishop Atkinson memorial cot $9.78. Total $270.21.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $114.53. American Church Building Fund $5.46. Theological Department of the University of the South $6.50. Foreign $23.79. New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society $3.33. Total $153.61. Aggregate $1,174.53.

One church; sittings in church 250; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $7,000; rectory $1,200; total $8,200.

In obedience to Canon VI, Section 3 of Chapter III, I report having administered the Holy Communion once in Milton. In this and two other services there, I was assisted by Rev. T. M. N. George. The little flock in Milton deserve success in their efforts to build a church. The offerings for Domestic Missions include much done by the Woman's Auxiliary and by the children's Twenty Minute Society. The Thompson Orphanage is greatly helped by the labors of the two parochial collectors.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ORANGE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 10; whole number of souls 65. Baptisms—infants 5. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 6; removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 14. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 14. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $14.60. Current expenses $3.60. Debt on repairs $7.98. Total $26.18.

Contributions without the Diocese—Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society $2.00. Aggregate $28.18.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel $1,500.

There has been such improvement during the year as to give the minister hope of more to come. But inasmuch as even yet a large part of the burden of current expenses has to be borne by him, he cannot ask for any assessment to be laid on the congregation.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 13. Whole number of souls about 76. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 14. Communicants—added by admission 14; died 1; present number 45. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14; private 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 3, female 2; scholars about 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses $10.61.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $12.57. Total $18.07.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.23. General Missions $2.18. Total $3.41. Aggregate $32.09.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $2,500.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $332.00.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, MONROE.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 64. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by admission 5; removed 2; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 4; present number 23. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 30; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 3; other officer, male 1; scholars about 30. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Aid Society and Thompson Orphanage Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $150.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $16.00. Diocesan Missions $11.44. Education Fund $2.30. Relief Fund $2.40. Thompson Orphanage $11.77. Total $43.91.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $8.43. Aggregate $202.34.

One church; sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church and lot $1,500.

Supplemental Report of the Rev. E. A. Osborne.

In addition to the work in connection with the two congregations under my charge, I have visited St. Michael's Mission, preached and administered Holy Communion once a month: have held a number of services, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, at the request of the Rector; also preached and administered Holy Communion several times at St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte; baptized one child, held three funeral services and two marriage services in Charlotte. Preached twice at Concord, twice at St. Paul's Chapel, Salisbury, twice in Grace Church, Morganton, once at Mount Mourne, twice at Davidson College, once at the Chapel of Rest, Caldwell County, once at Lenoir, once near Hickory, and four times in Hickory, and four times in Statesville, and administered Holy Communion twice. I usually hold services twice a week at the Orphanage, and instruct the children occasionally. I have also preached twice at St. Paul's Church, Winston, and three times at High Point and administered Holy Communion once.

TRINITY CHURCH, STATESVILLE.

I have accepted a call to the charge of this Parish but a few days since, but have not been able to visit the Parish, nor to perform any ministerial work since accepting the charge, and not having the Parish Register at hand, I cannot give a report of the Parish, which I regret.

E. A. OSBORNE.

ST. LUKE'S, TARBORO

The Rev. John W. Perry, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infants, colored 5; adults, colored 4; total 9. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 4; whole number added 5; removed 14; died 2; whole number lost 16; present number 51. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 56; other days 60. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15. Sunday-school teachers—colored male 4; colored female 3; other officer, colored male 1; scholars 82; colored male 36; colored female 46; Parish school teachers, colored 3; scholars 92; colored male 43; colored female 49.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $8.60. Rector's salary $65.00. Current expenses $29.31. Total $102.91.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $16.50. Diocesan Missions $3.00. Total $19.50.

Contributions without the Diocese—Colored people $2.10. Foreign 5cc. Miscellaneous $2.50. Total $5.10. Aggregate $127.51.

One church.

I am very glad to say that since my last report our work here has been going on very prosperously, more especially our Sunday and Parochial schools. Our Parochial school has been very well attended and is accomplishing a very great work. We have two assistant teachers who are doing their work well. During the year past 14 Communicants have moved from this Parish, leaving our number much less than it was last year.

GRACE MISSION, WILSON.

THE REV. JOHN W. PERRY, *Minister in Charge.*

Baptisms—infant 1; adults 4; total 5. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; removed 5; present number 18. Public services—on Sundays 46. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers—colored male 2; female 1; scholars 26; colored male 12; colored female 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $1.50. Current expenses $22.17. Parish expenses $57.00. Total $80.67.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $2.00. Aggregate $82.67.

One church; sittings in church 280.

Estimated value of church $1,300.

Since the first of last July I have given two Sundays in each month to this Mission. The services have been well attended. Much interest is felt in our church. Our Sunday-school at this place is growing rapidly and is, I trust, accomplishing a good work. The church is not finished; we need $100 to complete it. We are doing what we can to raise the amount, but will not be able to raise it for some time.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, RIDGEWAY.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmation 1. Communicants—present number 25. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 35; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 15: male 7; female 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $121.55. Parish expenses $13 45. Total $135.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $12.50. Diocesan Missions $11.91. Thompson Orphanage $1.00. Total $25.41. Aggregate $160.41.

One church; sittings in church 150; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $3,000. Rectory $3,000. Total $6,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $1,000.

In the course of the past year I have preached in St. David's Church, Scuppernong, once; in Grace Church, Plymouth, three times; in St. Luke's Church, Washington County, once: in Grace Church, Mecklenburg County, Va., once: in Henderson three times: in Mt. Auburn Church, of the Christian Denomination, once; St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg County, Va., once.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 1. Confirmations 8. Communicants—present number 39. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 20. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $88.20. Parish expenses $8.85. Total $97.05.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $12.00. Diocesan Missions $13.15. Total $25.15. Aggregate $122.20.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $2,000. Rectory $1,000. Other church property $100. Total $3,100.

MISSION CHAPEL OF THE HEAVENLY REST, VANCE COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 30. Confirmation 1. Communicants—present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 19. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $49.17. Parish expenses $3.25. Total $52.42.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $5.02. Total $10.52. Aggregate $62.94.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel $400.

ST. ANDREWS' CHAPEL, BUNCOMBE COUNTY

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 75. Communicants—Present number 6. Public services—on Sundays twice a month; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions $1.55. Rector's salary $200. Aggregate $201 55.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 75.

Estimated value of chapel $500.

The congregations here are increasing and there seems to be a good interest manifested

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ST PAUL'S CHAPEL, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 20. Communicants—Present number 4. Public services—on Sundays once a month. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1

One chapel; sittings in chapel 75.

Estimated value of chapel $800; other church property $75.00 Total $875.00.

BLACK MOUNTAIN STATION

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 12. Communicants—Present number 5. Public services—on Sundays once a month. Sunday-school teachers—male 1; female 1; other officer, male 1; scholars 25.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO.

THE REV. CHARLES C. QUIN, *Rector.*

Number of families 19. Whole number of souls 94. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 6; present number 37.

Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 63; other days 49. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 3; other officer, male 1; scholars 32; male 15; female 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $7.30. Rector's salary $396.10. Current expenses $29.13. Parish Building Fund $14.81. Total $447.34.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $44.00. Diocesan Missions $25.63. Church Building Fund $1.65. Education Fund $1.82. Relief Fund $1.11. Thompson Orphanage $10.00. Total $84.21.

Contributions without the Diocese—Theological Department of the University of the South $2.27. The Church Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews $2.30. Total $4.57. Aggregate $536.12.

One church; sittings in church 250; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,300; rectory $1,700; other church property $75.00; total $3,075.

During the year I have officiated at St. David's Church, Cheraw, South Carolina, baptized seven infants and said the burial service once.

ANSONVILLE MISSION, ANSONVILLE.

THE REV. CHARLES C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 29. Baptisms—infant 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 6; died 1; whole number lost 7; present number 21. Public services—on Sundays 20. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 2; scholars 20; male 10; female 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous $45.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.00. Diocesan Missions $24.89. Total $29.89.

Contributions without the Diocese—Miscellaneous $5.00. Aggregate $79.89.

One church; sittings in church 160.

Estimated value of church $1,500.

Minister's salary $50.00 included in the report of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

ST. PAUL'S, WINSTON.

THE REV. WM. L. REANEY, *Rector.*

Number of families 40. Whole number of souls 125. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—added by removal 5: added by admission 1; whole number added 6; present number 69, Public services—on Sundays 18; other days 15. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 5; other officers, male 2; scholars 69; male 30; female 39. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid and Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $46.65. Rector's salary $150.00. Current expenses $22.32. Parish expenses $96.80. Total $295.77.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $38.50. Diocesan Missions $14.12. Relief Fund $4.70. Total $57.32.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $14.13. Miscellaneous $32.35. Total $46.48. Aggregate $819.14.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $4,000. Other church property $200.00. Total $4,200.

The above report includes receipts, disbursements, &c., for the Convention year, excepting salary of Rector, which is given for one quarter only, covering time of present incumbent.

A new altar has recently been placed in the church in memory of the late rector, and a memorial window has been ordered for the chancel. The communicants of Walnut Cove and of Germanton were included in the report of Winston for last year, but I have deemed it best to render a separate report for each place.

MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, WALNUT COVE.

THE REV. WM. L. REANEY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families, white 8; colored 3. Baptisms—infants 3; adult 1: total 4. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by admission 4; present number 24. Public services—on Sundays 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 2; scholars 22: male 10; female 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $1.05.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel $800.00. Other church property $100.00. Total $900.00.

I assumed charge of this mission on March the 1st, 1890.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, GERMANTON.

THE REV. WM. L. REANEY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families, white 5; colored 1. Baptisms, white 5; colored 1. Communicants—present number, white 14; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 2. Sunday-school teachers—male 1; female 2; other officers, male 1; female 1; scholars 25; male 10; female 15.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel $700; other church property $25.00; total $725.

This report covers a period of six weeks. Since last Convention the communicants of St. John's have erected a beautiful Gothic Chapel which is entirely free from debt. I have not been able to learn anything about the contributions, etc., of the Mission.

TRINITY MISSION, BEAVER DAM.

THE REV. W. F. RICE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 40. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants—present number 13. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays about 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1. Sunday-school teachers—male 3; female 5; other officers, male 2; scholars 64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $14.68. Miscellaneous 85c. Total $15.53.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $12.90. Diocesan Missions $8.06. Total $20.86. Aggregate $36.49.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel $500.

During this year I have officiated at the following places and have received the following amounts: At Brevard I held 9 services, received $7.20; at Waynesville 6 services, received $6.00. I have assisted Dr. Buxton at Asheville several times and have received from the congregation and Ladies' Society there $47.50. I have held services at Hot Springs six Sundays and received from the collections there about $67.00, besides a number of private gifts from the kind visitors at the hotel, amounting to $108.00. Near Brevard I baptized four adult persons in private. At Haw Creek I held service a few times, and twice at Calvary Church, Henderson County, received $2.50.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

THE REV. BENNETT SMEDES, *Rector.*

Confirmations 8. Marriage 1. Public services daily. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous $110.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55.00. Diocesan Missions $10.00. Total $65.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $117. Foreign $40.00. Total $157. Aggregate $332.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, RINGWOOD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 42. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—added by removal 2; removed 4; whole number lost 4; present number 21. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 18; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $11.19. Rector's salary, promised $200, paid $190.00. Current expenses $7.50. Total $208.69.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $18.00. Diocesan Missions $1.32. Lumber for rectory at Weldon and lime for church at Littleton $55.00. Total $74.32.

Contributions without the Diocese—Foreign $10.40. Aggregate $293.41.

During the last year or two St. Clement's Church has suffered severely from the death or removal of some of its warmest friends and chief supporters. The largest portion of its members live at a distance from the village in which the church is located. This interferes seriously with the size of our congregations in bad weather.

During the last Ecclesiastical year I officiated monthly at Littleton from April 1st, to September 1st—five months, during which time two persons were confirmed. Amount paid for these services $10.00.

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, ENFIELD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 41. Baptisms—infants 3; adult 1; total 4. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 4;

added by admission 2; whole number added 6; removed, white 3; colored 1; whole number lost 4; present number 18. Public services—on Sundays 25; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 2. Sunday-school teachers, male 1; female 3; other officer, male 1; scholars 23; male 10; female 13.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $33.05. Rector's salary $75.00. Current expenses $10.81. Parish expenses $30.09. Miscellaneous $35.75. Total $184.70.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $4.55. Aggregate $194.67.

As I stated in my report of last year, our Sunday-school is small, but it is an unusually interesting one, and gives the promise of much good. Our congregations are ordinarily good, and I trust that the church is growing in favor with the people. Owing to my impaired vision, I have felt constrained to resign the rectorship of this church, and the Bishop has placed it under the charge of my brother of Rocky Mount, the Rev. E. W. Bumstead. It was painful to sever the ties which have bound me to this congregation for so many years; but I felt that its interests would be promoted by so doing, and hence was willing to make the sacrifice. My prayer is that Heaven's blessing may ever rest upon it.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Rector.*

Number of families, white, about 45; colored 1. Whole number of souls, white, about 200; colored 5. Baptisms—infants 4; adult 1; total 5. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 4; died 3; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 9; present number, white 118; colored 3. Burials, white 5; colored 3. Public services—on Sundays 47; other days 108. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 18; private 5. Sunday-schools 2; teachers, male 2; female 12; other officers 3; scholars 63; male 33; female 30. Other Parochial Institutions—Sewing Society and a Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $11.12. Rector's salary $356.73. Current expenses $41.32. Parish expenses $190.80. Miscellaneous $17.38. Total $617.35.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55.00. Diocesan Missions $36.46. Oxford Orphan Asylum $3.45. Deaf Mutes $1.75. University of the South $5.00. Education Fund $1.53. Johnstown sufferers $8.38. Relief Fund 74c. Thompson Orphanage—children's mite boxes $9.93; Thanksgiving Day $5.00; Guild $32.30—$47.23; total $159.54.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $14.55. S. S. Lenten offerings $2.60. Colored people $1.67. Clergyman Retiring Fund Society $6.55. Jewish Missions $2.33. Foreign $12.54. Total $40.44. Aggregate $817.33.

Two churches; sittings in churches 500; one rectory.

Estimated value of churches $6,700. Rectory $2,000. Total $8,700.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $900.00.

Monthly services at Spring Hill are included in the above report; also the statistics of the Sunday-school at that point. In addition to the above, I have attended two meetings of the Convocation of Tarboro and performed the duties assigned me. The ladies of the Sewing Society continue to do good work in the Parish, they having painted the rectory and contributed to other objects, amounting in all to $124.28. The Parish Guild also does good work for the Thompson Orphanage.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Missionary.*

Number of families 5; Whole number of souls 25. Confirmation 1. Communicants—present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms 81c. Rector's salary $22.57. Miscellaneous $2.20. Total $25.58.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Continget Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $6.14. Church Building Fund 57c. Education Fund 86c. Relief Fund 46c. Thompson Orphanage through the Guild $12.50. Total $26.03.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions 75c. Foreign 85c. University of the South $2.46. Total $4.06. Aggregate $55.67.

One church; sittings in church 175.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, PALMYRA.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Missionary.*

Number of families 1. Whole number of souls 4. Baptisms—infant 1. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 8.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund 50c. Diocesan Missions 50c. Total $1.00.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

Number of families, white 50; colored 2. Whole number of souls, white 188; colored 7. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 4; total 7. Confirmations 13. Communicants—added by removal 11; added by admission 13; whole number added 24; removed 6; died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 9; present number, white 107; colored 2. Marriages 4. Burials 9. Public services—on Sundays 118; other days 215. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 83. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 2; other officer, male 1; scholars, male 14; female 24; Bible classes 2; teachers 2; scholars 10; male 6; female 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $34.85. Rector's salary $442.25. Current expenses $124.78. Parish expenses $222.81. Miscellaneous $158.83. Total $983.52.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $40.00. Diocesan Missions $12.75. Church Building Fund $1.00. Education Fund $1.00. Relief Fund $1.00. Thompson Orphanage $42.00. Total $97.75.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $6.00. Colored people $3.00. Indian $5.00. Foreign $5.00. For the Jews $3.01. Total $22.01. Aggregare $1,103.28.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church $4,500.

Wardens—Sylvanus A. Howard and William E. Stone.

President of St. Andrew's Brotherhood—William H. Macfarland.

President of Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Thomas B. Keogh.

President of Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Richard C. Pope.

The exterior of the church building has been thoroughly repaired and painted, with the valued assistance of the Ladies' Aid Society, who have erected a neat and delicate metal fence around the church grounds. Their contributions appear among the parochial items in the above report.

The organ fund amounts now to $190.00, and the rectory fund $307.00.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, RALEIGH.

THE REV. ROBERT B. SUTTON, D. D., REV. A. B. HUNTER AND REV. H. B. DELANY, DEACON, *Ministers in Charge.*

Number of families, colored 25. Whole number of souls, colored 150. Baptisms—infants 5; adults 6; total 11. Confirmations 23. Communicants—added by restoration 1; added by admission 11; whole number

added 12; removed 13; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 15; present number 57. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays twice every Sunday; other days Wednesday and Friday evenings. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 20. Sunday-school teachers, colored male 2; colored female 3; other officer, colored male 1; scholars, colored 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $19.35. Deacon's salary $47.19. Current expenses $46.17. Parish expenses, repairs, &c., $11.50. Total $124.21.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $17.75. Diocesan Missions $12.29. Church Building Fund $1.15. Education Fund $1.00. Relief Fund $4.82. St. John's Hospital $2.53. Total $39.54.

Contributions without the Diocese—Foreign $18.00. For the Jews, $3.80. Total $21.80. Aggregate $185.55.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $1,500.

There is an apparent loss of communicants, but a real gain, as there has been no celebration of the Holy Communion since the confirmation of the last class of twelve, all of whom will come to the communion.

GETHSEMANE MISSION, BOWMAN'S BLUFF.

THE REV. R. WAINWRIGHT, *Minister in Charge.*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 35. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—number lost 1; present number 19. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 99; other days 63. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 17. Sunday-school teachers, female 1; scholars 8; male 6; female 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $29.19. Rector's salary $30.00. Current expenses $30.65. Total $89.84.

Diocesan—Education Fund, Sewanee $2.74. Orphanage $5.00. Total $7.74.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $10.00. Jews $4.59. Total $14.59. Aggregate $112.17.

One church; sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church $1,400.

ST. ATHANASIUS' MISSION, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ALBERT RHETT WALKER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 82. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants—added by removal 8; removed 3; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 5; present number 41. Marriage 1. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 45; other days 41. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 7. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 4; other officer, male 1; scholars 55; male 25; female 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $18.25. Rector's salary $650. Current expenses $94.50. Parish expenses $28.00. Total $790.75.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.09. Diocesan Missions $8.21. Total $13.30.

Contributions without the Diocese—Foreign Missions $20.00. Aggregate $824.05.

One church; sittings in church 200; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,800; rectory with lot $1,400; other church property $300. Total $3,500.

Having taken charge only a few months since and not being settled in the rectory until recently, my report is necessarily incomplete and unsatisfactory.

By removal and other changes the financial ability of the Mission is materially reduced, but the prospects are fairly good, so we work on with hopeful confidence in God.

The people have done remarkably well in completing the rectory within the year—with no debt resting upon it. An appropriate "Credence" and a set of altar linen have been supplied, and we hope to have the church carpeted before next winter.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBOROUGH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Rector.*

Number of families 24. Whole number of souls 102. Baptisms—adults 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 6: died 2; whole number lost 5; present number 55. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 73; other days 136. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 47; private 3. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 1; scholars 21.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $2.39. Rector's salary $262.50. Current expenses $62.22. Repairs of Church $761.35. Total $1,088.46.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $55.00. Diocesan Missions $50.00. Church Building Fund $3.70. Education Fund $7.34. Thompson Orphanage $9.96. Total $126.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Missions $45.66. Jewish Missions $7.02. Theological Department University of the South $13.50. Total $66.18. Aggregate $1,280.64.

One church; sittings in church 200; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $2,000. Rectory $1,500. Total $3,500.

During the past year extensive improvements have been made on the church building. The roof, which was unsafe, has been renewed, and the whole interior has been renovated, so that we now have a safe and decent church.

SANFORD MISSION, MOORE COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families, white 4; colored 1. Whole number of souls, white 12; colored 3. Baptism—infant, colored 1. Communicants—added by admission, white 1: colored 1; died, white 1; colored 1; present number, white 10. Burial, colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 9. Holy Communion—number times administered; public 4; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $14.85.

I have held services at Jonesboro, in the vicinity of Sanford, on four occasions, and had a good attendance. There are two communicants here who are included in the Sanford report. I have also held service and preached in Carthage, the county seat of Moore.

ST. PHILIPS' CHAPEL, NOISE, MOORE COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge..*

Baptisms—infants, colored 7; adult 1; total 8. Public services—on Sundays 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1.

At this point, through the exertions of the people themselves and the assistance of friends, a neat chapel has been erected for the colored people. Work has gone on here during the past year under my direction. Mr. Trott, one of the students from St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, has been working as Lay Reader and Catechist, under license from the Bishop, and has done much good service. The chapel is not yet completed, but is used for Sunday-school and service, and we hope to

complete it this summer. Services have been held here once a month by the Lay Reader since, and I have spent three Sundays with them, besides other visits.

A Sunday-school has been organized. The work is hardly far enough advanced to give any definite statistics. A number of persons are preparing for confirmation.

These people have contributed largely to the building of the church. They have furnished almost all the lumber necessary and had it sawed. They gave nine thousand shingles and nails enough to roof and enclose it. It is difficult to estimate what is the actual value of their contributions. Hauling and labor are also included in their gift.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, GULF (DEEP RIVER.)

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 27. Communicants—removed 1; present number 14. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

THE REV. W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector.*

Number of families 65. Whole number of souls about 275. Baptisms—infants 10. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 2; died 5; whole number lost 7; present number 138. Marriages 3. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 116; other days 87. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 16; private 2. Sunday-school teachers—male 1; female 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $31.79. Rector's salary $800. Current expenses $167.11. Parish expenses $20.00. Miscellaneous $52.53. Total $1,017.13.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $90.20. Diocesan Missions $61.16. Church Building Fund $4.33. Education Fund $1.16. Miscellaneous $36.66. Total $193.51.

Contributions without the Diocese—Foreign 17.65. Miscellaneous $9.87. Total $27.51. Aggregate $1,292.16.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $2,500; rectory $4,000. Total $6,500.

A decided effort is being made for the erection of a new church, and about $3,000 has been subscribed for that object.

A few occasional services have been held at Stovall.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR.

THE REV. JAMES A. WESTON, *late Rector.*

Number of families, white 25; colored 1. Whole number of souls, white 97; colored 2. Baptisms—infants, white 5; colored 2; adult 1; total 8. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by removal 2; added by admission 5; whole number added 7; removed 5; died 1; whole number lost 6; present number 48. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 30. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8; private 5. Sunday-schools, white 3; colored 1; teachers, male 2; female 9; other officer, male 1; scholars 68; male 28; female 40. Parish School teacher—white 1; colored 1; scholars 35; colored male 17; colored female 18.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $6.50. For Chapel $17.25. Rector's salary $300. Current expenses $32.50. Parish expenses $40.00. Miscellaneous $20.00. Total $415.75.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $22.00. Diocesan Missions $6.00. Thompson Orphanage $10.00. Education Fund $2.00. Relief Fund $3.00. Miscellaneous $8.00. Total $51.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions Sunday-school Chapel of Rest $4.25. Sunday-school Chapel of Peace $4.00. Indian $1.00. Foreign, colored Sunday-school $4.75. Jews $1.00. Miscellaneous $5.00. Total $20.00. Aggregate $486.75.

One church; two chapels; sittings in church 150; sittings in chapels 225; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,200; rectory $1,000; other church property $500; total $2,700.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, LENOIR.

I resigned the charge of this Parish on the 5th day of May, 1890.

The "Chapel of Rest," Yadkin Valley, one of the neatest and most beautiful churches in the entire country, was consecrated by Bishop Lyman on the 29th day of last August. The occasion was one of deep interest to the good people of the Valley who had worked so long and so faithfully for the completion of the building. The consecration services were most touching and impressive. May God bless the dear people who worship in this church. The Parish has sustained a great, I

may truly say an irreparable loss in the death of Gen. Collett Leventhorpe. I never knew a truer man, a more humble, self-denying, faithful Christian. He was buried in the Cemetery of the Chapel of Rest. May God give us grace to follow his good example. I leave the people of this Parish with the deepest regret; no minister ever had kinder, more loving parishioners. I pray that Heaven's richest blessings may ever rest upon them.

ASCENSION CHURCH, HICKORY.

THE REV. JAMES A. WESTON, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 113. Baptisms—infants 3; adults, white 2; colored 3; total, white 5; colored 3. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by removal 3; added by admission 10; whole number added 13; removed 5; died 1; whole number lost 6; present number 54. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 44; other days 40. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10. Sunday-schools 2; teachers, male 4; female 4; scholars 71; male 30; female 41. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $14.00. Rector's salary $350.00. Current expenses $30.00. Parish expenses $100.00. Miscellaneous $150.00. Total $644.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $22.00. Diocesan Missions $5.00. Church Building Fund $3.00. Education Fund $3.00. Thompson Orphanage $42.32. Miscellaneous $10.00. Total $85.32.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $3.00. Jews $3.00. Indian $1.00. Foreign $3.00. Miscellaneous $20.00. Total $30.00. Aggregate $759.32.

One church; sittings in church 176.

Estimated value of church $1,500; other church property $500.00. Total $2,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Rector.*

Number of families 21. Whole number of souls 92. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmations—(eight of them from missions) 11. Communicants—added by admission 3; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number 55. Marriage 1. Burials 5. Public

services—on Sundays 68; other days 105. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 27; private 1. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 4; scholars 25; male 10; female 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms 70c. Rector's salary $384.31. Current expenses $63.98. Convocation Fund $4.00. Total $452.99.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $40.00. Diocesan Missions $14.17. Thompson Orphanage $16.09. Total $70.26.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $12.40. Jewish Missions $3.00. Foreign $12.39. University of the South $14.65. Total $42.44. Aggregate $565.69.

One church; sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church $3,600.

The congregation have improved the church by the addition of a porch at the West end, costing $50. Some of my parishioners, assisted by two friends outside the Parish, gave me a delightful visit to Sewanee in August last, of which I make here grateful acknowledgment

On the 9th of May, 1890, I buried in St. Luke's Cemetery the oldest member of the Parish, Mrs. Malvina A. Ramsour. She had been connected with the church at Lincolnton for half a century.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, LINCOLNTON.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge.*
THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Assistant.*

Number of families, colored 7. Whole number of souls, colored 28. Baptisms—infants 2. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by admission 3; present number 15. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers, white male 1; white female 4; scholars 65; colored male 32; colored female 33.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $4.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.64. Foreign $1.64. Total $3.28. Aggregate $7.28.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 80.

Estimated value of chapel $200.00.

A Sunday-school is taught by younger members of St. Luke's Parish. Rev. P. P. Alston continues to give one Sunday each month to this Mission.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families, white 5; colored 1. Communicants—present number, white 9; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 9; other days 4. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers—female 7; scholars, white 57; colored 19.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $12.01.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $1.89. Aggregate $13.90.

One church; sittings in church 200.

A school, free to the pupils, is maintained by the friends of the Mission in Pennsylvania. Average daily attendance at this school has been about twenty-five.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Baptisms—infants 2. Confirmations—(Reported at St. Luke's 4). Communicants—added by admission 3; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 5. Holy Communion—Number times administered, public 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary $3.00. Mission expenses $15.02. Total $18.02.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 80.

Estimated value of chapel $150.

This mission, whose members are from a cotton factory close by, has been much interfered with by the stopping of work at the factory.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 24. Baptisms—infants 2. Confirmations—(1 reported at St. Luke's). Communicants—added by admission 1: present number 9. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 3 Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—To Missionary's support $10.00. Current expenses $1.24. Total $11.24.

One church; sittings in church 125.

Estimated value of church $175.00.

The attendance at the services is most gratifying.

BEATTIE'S FORD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Chaplain.*

Baptisms—infants, colored 2. Communicants—present number 4. Public services—on week days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Chaplain's salary $38.00.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $5.50. Diocesan Missions $3.60. Total $9.10. Aggregate $47.10.

Rush Mountain, three miles from Lincolnton—Here I have begun to hold regular monthly services. The congregations are good and the people seem much interested in using the Prayer-Book in the worship. Contributions to Rector's salary, in provisions, about $7.00.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families, white 10; colored 2. Whole number of souls, white 45; colored 4. Baptisms—infants 4. Confirmations (three reported at St. Luke's). Communicants—added by admission 3; present number 23. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered—public 8. Sunday-school teachers, male 2; female 1; scholars 27; male 11; female 16.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary $145.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions $4.03. Aggregate $149.28.

One church; one rectory.

The work at St. John's is somewhat encouraging.

Dallas, Gastonia, White Haven, &c., in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

Families 11. Souls 50. Baptisms—adult 1; infants 9. Communicants 16. Public services—on Sundays 8; on other days 8. Holy Communion administered 4 times.

Contributions—Diocesan Missions $1.26. Domestic and Foreign Missions $4.25. Missionary's salary $16.00. Total $21.51.

My field, which has always been suffering by removals from it, has this year more than usual suffered this way.

Besides above report of work in my own field, I have baptized an infant in Iredell County, and married a couple in Rowan County.

ST. PHILIPS' CHURCH, DURHAM.

The Rev. C. J. Wingate, *Rector.*

Number of families, white 43; colored 3. Whole number of souls, white 250; colored 20. Baptisms—infants, white 10; colored 5. Communicants—added by removal 4; removed 9; present number 111. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 40. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3; private 2. Sunday-schools, white 1; colored 1; teachers, white male 3; white female 4; colored female 2; other officers, white male 3; colored female 1; scholars, white 51; male 26; female 25; scholars, colored 30; male 10; female 20. Parish school—colored 1; teacher, colored 1; other officer, colored 1; scholars 40; colored male 5; colored female 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $10.00. Rector's salary $869.40. Current expenses $212.40. Parish expenses $188 00. Miscellaneous $668.73. Total $1,948.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $56.00. Diocesan Missions $50.00. Miscellaneous $49.00. Total $165.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $1.50. Foreign $5.00. Miscellaneous $5.62. Total $12.12. Aggregate $2,125.62.

One church; sittings in church 250; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $4,500; rectory $1,500; total $6,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property $1,000.

During the past year a neat cottage has been purchased for a rectory, and it has been very comfortably furnished. The cost of the rectory was $1,500. Five hundred dollars of this amount has been paid, and pledges for a large part of the remainder have been given.

The present rector took charge of the Parish three months ago. He desires to put on record the fact that he found it in a most gratifying condition, thoroughly organized for work, and the people very zealous and ready to co-operate with him in every enterprise for its welfare.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PARISH, WILSON.

THE REV. ROBERT ERSKINE WRIGHT, *Rector.*

Number of families about 35. Whole number of souls about 165. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 2; total 5. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 5; added by admission 5; whole number added 10; removed 3; died 1; whole number lost 4; present number 68. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 108; other days 142. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 71; private 9. Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 6; scholars 58; male 33; female 25. Other Parochial Institutions—Bible class taught by Rector, average attendance 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $24 89. Sunday-school work $7.75. Rector's salary $475. Current expenses $126.49. Parish expenses $53.00. Ladies' Aid Society $58.55. Total $745.68.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $49.50. Diocesan Missions $17.50. Thompson Orphanage $11.20. Colored Chapel, Wilson $15.00. Total $93.20.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $18.00. Aggregate $856.88

One church; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $2,500; rectory $1,500; total $4,000.

The above report, in so far as my official acts are concerned, begins with September 15th, 1889, at which date I assumed the Rectorate of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS MISSION, TRYON CITY.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 35. Confirmations 9. Communicants—present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10. One Sunday-school; teachers 3; scholars 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $72.83. Rector's salary $200. Aggregate $272.83.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

Since the Convention in May, 1889, I have held services in Rutherfordton on the 1st and 5th Sunday of each month; in Tryon City on the 2d and 4th; in Shelby on the 3d. I have also held an evening service at St. Joseph's Chapel six and a half miles from Rutherfordton in the afternoon of the first Sunday of each month. At Landrum, S. C., I have lately held an evening service on my way back from Tryon City to Rutherfordton, on the 4th Sunday of the month. As I am away from Rutherfordton so many Sundays, I have established a week-day service there on Wednesday afternoon, so that there may be an opportunity at least once a week for all to join in public worship.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, RUTHERFORDTON.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls, white 28; colored 1. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 3; present number, white 18; colored 1. Marriage 1; burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 18; other days 20. Holy Communion—number times administered; public 10. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, SHELBY.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 12. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 1; removed 1; present number 9. Marriage 1. Public services—on the 3d Sunday of each month. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9.

One church.

Estimated value of church $1,000.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, LEAKSVILLE.

THE REV.----------*Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 69. Baptisms—infants 3; adult 1; total 4. Communicants—removed 4; died 1; whole number lost 5; present number 41. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times adminis tered, public 6.

Sunday-school teachers—male 2; female 6; scholars 33; male 16; female 17. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $17.68. Rector's salary $116.67. Parish expenses $66.15. Miscellaneous $15.00. Total $215.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $25.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $4.00. Foreign $4.00. Total $8.00. Aggregate $248.50.

One church; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church $1,500; rectory $1,200; other church property $265; total $2,965.

W. S. MARTIN,
For Vestry.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

THE REV. EDWIN H. GREEN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 19. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number, white 42; colored 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 21; other days 19. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12. Sunday-school teachers—female 4; scholars 22; male 7; female 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms $25.00. Church furniture $93.84. Rector's salary $133.33. Current expenses $25.37. Parish expenses $22.43. Miscellaneous $2.55. Total $302.52.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund $16.00. Diocesan Missions $12.00. Thompson Orphanage $12.00. Total $40.00.

Contributions without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $8.00. Foreign $10.00. Total $18.00. Aggregate $360.52.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church $1,500.

The report covers a period of about four months, the minister having taken charge of the Parish on the 17th of January.

REPORT OF ST. AUGUSTINE NORMAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C.

There have been attached to this Institution during the present scholastic year 70 males and 49 females, total 118. Of these 46 males and 21 females, total 67, were boarders, and 24 males and 28 females, total 52, were day scholars.

In the Theological Department two Candidates have been ordained: Rev. H. B. Delany, who is doing good service in St. Augustine Mission, Raleigh, and as Assistant in the school, and the Rev. Jos. N. Bean, who, soon after his ordination, went to his home in the Island of Vieques de Puerto Rico, where he is engaged in ministerial work. There are now two Candidates and nine Postulants.

The Faculty, in addition to the Principal, consists of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, Vice-Principal; Prof. F. H. Noble, Mrs. A. A. F. Sprague, Rev. H. B. Delany, Mrs. Sarah White, Mr. Jos. C. White and Miss Laura E. Beard.

The Postulants have held services at various points. Mr. J. R. Brooks, during his vacation last summer, assisted the Rev. Mr. George in his colored work in Durham. Mr. Geo. W. Williams has held regular services once a month at St. Luke's, in Warren County, for a congregation of thirty communicants which he has gathered. The Principal, from time to time, visits this congregation to administer Baptism and the Holy Communion. Mr. S. A. B. Trott spent his last vacation near Noise, in Moore County, ministering to a colored congregation, which has come to us from the Methodists. In this work he is under the supervision of the Rev. Wm. Walker, of Pittsboro.

The Sunday-school attached to the Institution is composed of the boarding students and children gathered from the neighborhood. It has one Superintendent and seven teachers, and 64 male and 67 female scholars, total 131.

During the past year five of the students have been baptized and ten confirmed. The baptisms and confirmations are reported in connection with St. Augustine's Mission, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted by

ROB'T B. SUTTON,
Principal.

REPORT OF DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF ASHEVILLE.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman:

The Asheville Convocation met but once during the Conventional year. The difficulty of securing general attendance of the members seems to be great, and yet it is only the general attendance of the clerical members that will excite the greatest interest in these meetings.

The Convocation met at Leicester, eleven miles from Asheville, where the attending clergy were cheered by good congregations and attentive hearers of the Word.

The Convocation took into consideration the wants of the church in Leicester and made provision for them.

J. BUXTON, *Dean, &c.*

REPORT OF DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

To the Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D. LL.D., Bishop of North Carolina:

The Convocation of Charlotte has had, during the year, three meetings, one at Lincolnton, one at Concord, and one at Greensboro. These were all enjoyable, especially that at Concord, and it is hoped profitable occasions to all taking part. At each of the meetings there were a number of services. The most noticeable feature of the one at Greensboro was the substitution, at one of the evening services, of missionary addresses, in place of a sermon, on the topics, "The present condition of the Home Field;" "The Agencies to be employed in the work," and "Individual Responsibility in regard to the work."

The meeting at Lincolnton was called for the special purpose of working out a plan to secure for girls of moderate means a boarding school at Rutherfordton, at which place was offered to us the choice of several lots, *and $500 from persons not belonging to our church*, to aid in establishing such a school. It is a matter of very deep regret that, so far, we have been unable to supplement the donation offered by an amount large enough to accomplish our object.

W. R. WETMORE,
Dean of Convocation of Charlotte.

REPORT OF DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

To the Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of N. C.:

The Convocation of Raleigh held a session at Hillsboro, Sept. 10th and 12th, 1889, and a business meeting in Raleigh in the month of April. Another meeting was appointed to be held in Henderson, but the prevalence of the Grippe in the community made it expedient to postpone it.

The Rev. Messrs. Murphy and George have held some services at Milton. The Dean, during the vacancy in the Parish at Louisburg, ministered to the congregation until they secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Green. Services have also been held at Smithfield, Johnston County. We have there four communicants and three at Selma. The Dean has also ministered occasionally to a colored congregation in Warren County, near the Virginia line.

Respectfully submitted by

ROB'T. B. SUTTON,
Dean of the Convocation of Raleigh.

REPORT OF DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

The Convocation of Tarboro has held three meetings during the fiscal year. One at Henderson immediately after the Convention. The second at Weldon, Dec. 4th, at which a series of services were held, extending through three days. A Sunday-school service on the afternoon of the 5th formed a special feature of the Convocation. All the services were well attended and the congregations showed much interest.

On February 5th the Convocation met at Tarboro. Services, extending over three days, were held in Calvary and St. Luke's, also mission services (the clergy going out two by two) at St. Mary's, Edgecombe County, at Sparta, Leggett's and Coakley's.

The interest manifested by the laity in the meetings has been very gratifying and productive of good results.

During this year, the missionary labors within the bounds of this Convocation have been largely attended.

The Rev. George P. Hebbard and the Rev. W. J. Smith have held mission services at various points. The Rev. E. W. Bumstead has extended his field and is building a church at Battleboro. The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe has built a church at Littleton, opened missions at Garysburg and Pleasant Hill, and preached to the convicts at the State Farm. The Rev. Gilbert Higgs and the Rev. W. T. Picard have opened missions at Rich Square, where steps have been taken towards building a church, and at Margarettsville, where a Lay Reader, Mr. R. H. Stancell, Jr., has been appointed. The offerings have been sufficient to pay all expenses and enable the Convocation to render some aid to the work of church extension within its limits.

Respectfully submitted by

GILBERT HIGGS,
Dean.

WARRENTON, N. C., May 14. 1890.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1890.

Names of Parishes.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	Missions. General.	Missions. Foreign.	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan.	Church Mission Fund.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville, Trinity	43	$ 5 00	$ 11 00	$ 40 00	$ 50 00	$ 40 00	$ 1 30		$	$ 147 50
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	5									
Charlotte, St. Peter's	46	4 50	7 59	30 00	30 00	5 00	4 50			81 59
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00			2 00	10 00				13 00
Durham, St. Philip's	10	80	4 00		5 50	16 00	1 55			27 85
Elkin, Mission	7	70	5 00			38 22	1 00			44 92
Greensboro, St. Barnabas'	20	2 00				20 00				22 00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	28	2 80		2 00	4 50		1 31	1 Domestic	14 50	25 11
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	11	1 00	4 73		10 00			1 Dom'stic 1 Diocesan	10 00 3 75	29 48
Leaksville, Epiphany	9	70	2 00			3 00				5 70
Louisburg, St. Paul's	12	1 00		3 00	8 00	12 00				24 00
Lowesville, White Haven	4	40	3 00							3 40
Oxford, St. Stephen's	21	1 60	12 50	5 80	11 55	12 75				44 20
Raleigh, St. Mary's	50			40 00	12 00	63 50		2 Diocesan	20 00	135 50
Raleigh, Christ	30	3 00			21 95	10 00		1 Dom'stic 1 Diocesan	3 00 65 00	102 95
Statesville, Trinity	9		1 65				80			2 45
Tarboro, Calvary	30	2 50			22 00	46 00		2 Diocesan	23 65	94 15
Waynesville, Grace	7	70	4 00	50	7 50		60			13 30
Wadesboro	2					50		1 Diocesan	2 50	3 00
Winston, St. Paul's	5	50	7 18	2 50	2 50	5 00		1 Diocesan	10 50	28 18
20 Parish branches	359	$ 28 20	$ 62 65	$ 123 80	$ 187 50	$ 281 97	$ 11 26	11 Boxes.	$ 152 90	$ 848 28

JANE R. WILKES, *Diocesan Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO NAME OF OFFICIATING MINISTER.

Officiating Minister.	Parishes and Missions. (The latter printed in *italics.*)	Location.	Families.		Persons.		Baptisms. Infants		Baptisms. Adults		Baptisms. Tot'l		Confirmed		Communicants.		Marriages.		Burials.		Sunday Schools. Teach'rs		Sunday Schools. Scholars.		Parish Schools. Teach's		Parish Schools. Schol'ars		Church Edifices.	Chap'ls & Missions	Rectories.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
			White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.					
Alston, P. P.	*St. Michael and All Angels'*	Charlotte		18		88		3		2		5		11		42		1		3		5		175		2		139	1			$ 175.46	$ 1,700.00
Barber, R. W.	St. Paul's	Wilkesboro	7		31		3				3		2		19		2		5										1			64.30	1,200.00
	Elkin Mission	Surry Co													4																	40.50	
	Gwyn's Chapel	Wilkes Co	1		7		1				1				5														1	1		74.05	
Barrows, Wm. S.	*St. John's Mission (Madison County)*	Hot Springs	9		27		1				1		3		14				1										1			521.35	1,700.00
Bell, George H.	*St. Clement's (Buncombe County)*	Caudlersville	6		24								6		17				1		3		30						1			8.00	800.00
	Leicester Mission, Saint Paul's	Buncombe Co.	6		28		2				2				7														1				800.00
	Trinity Chapel, Haw Creek	Buncombe Co.	9		35										7						6		45						1				600.00
	Watauga Missions	Watauga Co.					8		1		9																						
	St. Luke's, Boone	Watauga Co.	5		29																								1				400.00
	St. John's, Watauga River	Watauga Co.	12		61										18														1				650.00
	Elk Cross Roads	Watauga Co.	3												3																		
	Elk Park	Watauga Co.													1																		
	Blackwell's Springs Mission	Buncombe Co.																															
Bland, C. T.	*St. John's Mission*	Marion	7		22		3		2		5		3		9				4		3		15						1			39.22	700.00
	Old Fort Mission	Old Fort	3		13		2				2				6						1		5									42.61	50.00
Brayton, Hobart C.	*St. James'*	Hendersonville,	9		24										10														1				2,500.00
Buel, D. H., D. D.	*Ravenscroft Missions:*																																
	Grace Church in the Mountains	Haywood Co.					6				6				50						1		100		1		40		2			119.50	
	St. Mary's Chapel	Haywood Co.																															
	St. David's, Cullowhee and Sylva	Jackson Co.					1		1		2		1		25		1												1			188.00	
	St. Philip's, Brevard	Transylv'nia Co.							4		4		9		25				2										1			106.11	

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Bumstead, Elliot W.	Good Shepherd	Rocky Mount	24	1	109	4	10		1	1	11	1	7		57	2			4	1	3		42						1			929.49	3,500.00
	St. John's Mission	Battleboro	6		23		1		1		2		3		9				1		5		23									578.28	250 00
	Nashville Mission	Nash County													4																		
Bush, Franklin L.	*St. James' Mission*	Pittsboro		43		127		13		3		16		10		37				2	3	1		50					1			204.89	1,250.00
	Rockingham and Laurel Hill Missions	Richmond Co	23	2	86	6	1			1	1	1	7	1	22																	111.86	
Cheshire, J. B. Jr.	St. Peter's	Charlotte	85		600		13		3		16		25		263		4		8				150						1	1		2,371.83	15,000.00
	Mission at Davidson College														12																		
Clark, Wm. M.	Church of the Good Shepherd	Raleigh	110		350		13		1		14		7		209		2		10		14		130						1		1	3,509.34	16,500.00
Deal, J. A.	*St. Agnes' Mission, Franklin*	Macon County	2		12								1		4														1			47.45	4,000.00
	St. Cyprian, Franklin	Macon County		19		125								3		7						1		125		1		125	1		1	8.11	2,600.00
	St. John's, Nonah	Macon County	12		50		8		1		9				22				2		3		28						1			57.04	2,000.00
	The Good Shepherd Mission, Cashier's Valley	Jackson Co	12		36		13				13		3		10				1		3		30						1			35.33	3,500.00
	Murphy Mission														11																		
DuBose, McNeely	Trinity	Asheville	85		450		10		1		11		8		190		5		4		11		75						1			2,777.38	18,700.00
	Church of the Epiphany	Leaksville	10		69		3		1		4				41				1		8		33						1		1	248.50	2,965.50
	Calvary Parish, Mt. Calvary Chapel, St. Paul's Church and other Missions	Henderson Co					11				11		7		159		1		5		12		150						3	1	2	702.76	14,200.00
Green, E. P.	Christ Church	Rowan County	37		100		1				1		5		44				1		5		54						1		1	125.32	900 00
	St. James'	Iredell Co	31		150		3				3		6		62		1		1		6		96						1			88.97	500.00
	St. Andrew's	Rowan Co	17		59		3				3		3		32														1		1	115 07	700.00
	St. Jude's Mission	Rowan Co	8												6																		
Hebbard, Geo. P.	Calvary	Tarboro	90				8				8		5		163		4		10		19		108						1			4,524.24	20,000.00
Higgs, Gilbert	Emmanuel	Warrenton	37	2	153	4	4				4		10		71	3			3	1	7		62						1		1	511.63	5,500.00
	Church of the Saviour	Jackson	23		75		3				3		3		43				2		3		20		1		15		1			481.03	4,100.00

	St. Luke's Mission	Gaston	9		44		1				1				19		1												1			228.50	1,500.00
	Margaretsville and Rich Square Missions	Northampt'n Co	2		6										5																		
Hoffman, C. I.	Grace Church	Morganton	33		180		1				1		5		68		1			6		76							1		1	611.55	1,800.00
Ingle, Julian E	Holy Innocents	Henderson	85		380		12		4		16		26		160		5	6		11		79							1	1	1	1,404.03	12,500.00
	*St. James'	Kittrell	15		80		1				1		1		46														1		1	85.00	2,400.00
Jones, Milnor	*Missions at St. Paul's, Green River, Cove, Mills' Cross Roads, Rives', Gilreath's, &c*	Polk County					24		4		28		14		50														1				
Marshall, M. M., DD.	Christ Church	Raleigh	135		620		10		1		11		10		240		4	13		13		125		1		40			2	1	1	4,605.88	42,500 00
McDuffey, H. S	*Trinity Chapel*	Asheville		26		138		10		1		11		9		38	3		3		7		76	3			78		1	1	1	221.90	9,000.00
McKenzie, B. S	*All Saints' Mission*	Concord	13		48		1				1				20					4		18							1			398.92	1,000.00
	Redemption	Lexington	4		16										11			1											1			85 00	1,000.00
	St. Mary's	Rowan Co	10		37		4				4		1		28			3											1			$ 153.74	$ 1,000.00
Mellichampe, W. I.	Grace	Weldon	27		100		7		2		9		6		50	2	3	1		7		41							1		1	813.87	4,600.00
	St. Mark's	Halifax	7		50		2		1		3		5		22	1				4		29							1			148.23	1,500.00
	Chapel of the Cross Mission	Littleton	6		45								5		18	1				3		30							1	1		348.31	800.00
Murdoch, F. J	*St. Luke's	Salisbury													130														1				7,000.00
Murphy, Jos. W	St. Matthew's	Hillsboro	28	1	152	8	1		2		3		11		88	1		4		5		26							1		1	1,174.53	8,200.00
	St. Mary's Mission	Orange Co	10		65		5				5		6		14			1											1	1		28.18	1,500.00
Osborne, E. A	*St. Mark's Mission*	Mecklenb'rg Co	13		76		3				3		14		45			2											1			32.09	2,500.00
	St. Paul's Mission	Monroe	10		64		3				3		5		23		1			5		30							1			202.34	1,500.00
	*Trinity	Statesville	25		140										50														1				2,000.00
Perry John W	St. Luke's	Tarboro		18		90		5		4		9		3		51	3		2		7		82		3		92		1			127.51	1,200.00
	Grace Mission	Wilson						1		4		5		7		18					3		26						1			82.67	1,300.00
Pettigrew, Wm S	Church of the Good Shepherd	Ridgeway	20		60		3				3		1		25		1		2	6		15							1		1	159.41	6,000.00
	St. John's	Williamsboro	20		60		1				1		8		39				1										1		1	122.20	3,100.00
	Middleburg Mission	Middleburg	6		30								1		12														1	1		62.94	400.00
Postell, J. H	*St. Andrew's Chapel*	Buncombe Co	4		75										6														1	1		201.55	500.00
	St. Paul's Chapel	Buncombe Co	3		20										4														1	1			875.00
	Black Mountain Mission	Buncombe Co	3		12										5					2		25											
Prentiss, Augustine	Chapel of the Cross	Chapel Hill	12		40										20														1		1		6,800.00
Quin, Chas. C	Calvary	Wadesboro	19		94		3				3				37			5		5		32							1		1	536.12	3,075.00
	Ansonville Mission	Ansonville	8		29		1				1		2		21					4		20							1			79.89	1,500.00
Reaney, Wm. L	St Paul's	Winston	40		125		2				2				69					7		69							1			819.14	4,200.00
	Mission of the Holy Comforter	Walnut Cove	8	3			3		1		4		4		24					3		22							1	1		1.05	900 00
	St. John's Mission	Germanton	5	1							5	1			14	1				3		25							1	1			725.00
Rice, Wm. F	*Trinity Mission*	Beaver Dam	10		40		3				3				13		4	3		8		69							1	1		36.49	500.00
Smedes, B., A. M	*St. Mary's Chapel*	Raleigh											8				1															332 00	
Smith, A. S., D.D	St. Clements	Ringwood	11		42		2				2				21		1												1			293.41	1,500.00
	Church of the Advent	Enfield	11		41		3		1		4		2		18					4		23							1			194.67	1,500.00

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Smith, Walter J	Trinity	Scotland Neck	45	1	200	5	4	1			5		3		118	3			5	3	14		63						2	1	1	817.33	8,700.00
	St. Mary's Mission	Edgecombe Co	5		25								1		12														1			55.67	1,000.00
	St. Anne's Mission	Palmyra	1		4												1															1.00	
Stubbs, Alfred H	St. Barnabas	Greensboro	50	2	188	7	3		4		7		13		107	2	4		9		6		24						1			1,103.28	4,500.00
Sutton, R. B., D.D	*St. Augustine's Mission*	Raleigh		25		150		5		6		11		23		57		1		2		5		50					1	1	3	185.55	1,500.00
Wainwright, Rich'rd	*Gethsemane's Church, Bowman's Bluff*	Henderson Co	8		35		2				2				19				1		1		8						1			112.17	1,400.00
Walker, Albert Rhett	*St. Athanasius' Mission*	Burlington	20		82		3				3				41		1		1		6		55						1	1	1	824.05	3,500.00
Walker, William	St. Bartholomew's	Pittsboro	24		102				2		2				55				4		3		21						1		1	1,280.64	3,500.00
	Sanford Mission	Moore Co	4	1	12	3	1				1				10																	14.85	
	St. Philip's Chapel, Noise	Moore Co					7		1		8																					5.50	
	St. Mark's Mission, Gulf (Deep River)	Chatham Co	8		27										14				1										1				
Walker, W. Woodson	St. Stephen's	Oxford	65		275		10				10				138		3		6		5		76						1		1	1,292.16	6,500.00
	Goshen Mission, Sassafras Fork														10				1										2	2			1,550.00
	St. James'	Lenoir	25	1	97	2	5	2	1		6	2	7		48		1		1		11	1	68	35					2	2	1	458.50	2,700.00
Weston, James A	Ascension	Hickory	25		113		3		2	3	5	3	10		54				1		8		71						1			714.00	2,000.00
Wetmore, W. R	St. Luke's	Lincolnton	21		92		1		1		2		3		55		1		5		6		25						1			565.60	3,600.00
	Church of our Saviour Mission	Lincoln Co	5	1	55										9	1					7		57	19	1		25		1			1,390.00	500.00
	St. Cyprian's Chapel	Lincolnton		7		28		2				2		5		15		1				5		65					1	1		7.28	200.00
	St. Stephen's Mission	Lincoln Co					2				2		4		12														1	1		18.02	150.00
	St. Paul's Mission	Lincoln Co	5		24		2				2		1		9														1	1		11.24	175.00
	Beattie's Ford	Lincoln Co					2				2				4																	47.10	
	St. John's Mission, High Shoals	Gaston Co	10	2	45	4	4				4		3		23						3		27						1	1	1	149.28	425.00
	Dallas, Gastonia, White Haven, &c., Missions	Gaston and Lincoln Counties	11		50		9		1		10				16																	21.51	
Wingate, C. J	St. Philip's	Durham	43	3	250	20	10	5			10	5			111				2		7	2	51	30					1		1	2,125.62	6,000.00
	St. Paul's	Louisburg	19		90								1		42	1					1	4	22						1			211.38	1,500.00

Wright, Robt. E.	St. Timothy's	Wilson	35		165		3		2		5		9		68				4		8		58						1		1	856.88	4,000.00
Wrixon, Arthur W.	*Church of the Holy Cross Mission*	Tryon City	10		35								9		12						3		12						1			272.83	1,000.00
	St. John's Mission	Rutherfordton	9		28	1									18	1	1		1		3		10						1				
	Thurston's Chapel																												1				
	St. Thomas' Chapel	Shelby	7		12								3		9		1												1				1,000.00
	St. Thomas' Chapel	Reidsville	10												28								81						1				1,950.00
	St. James' Mission	High Point													13																		
	Cunningham Mission	Person County													15														1	1			
			1766	177	7400	810	299	46	48	25	352	72	326	72	4130	284	58	6	146	20	308	41	2679	733	7	6	120	434	100	24	29	44,940.27	$ 320,990.50

*Taken from last year's Journal.

Diocesan Statistics.

AS GATHERED FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP AND THE REPORTS OF THE CLERGY FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Clergymen belonging to the Diocese—	
Bishop	1
Priests	49
Deacons	9
Total	59
Clergymen Ordained—Priest 1; Deacons 3; total	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders	10
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	4
Postulants	4
Churches Consecrated	6
Families reported from 101 Parishes and Missions	1,943
Individuals reported from 96 Parishes and Missions	8,210
Baptisms reported from 90 Parishes and Missions—adults 73; infants 345; not defined 6; total	424
Confirmations as reported by the Bishop	420
Communicants as reported from 122 Parishes and Missions	4,414
Marriages as reported from 32 Parishes and Missions	64
Burials as reported from 60 Parishes and Missions	166
Sunday-schools—reported from 61 Parishes and Missions—	
Teachers	349
Scholars	3,412
Parish Schools	8
Teachers	13
Scholars	554
Churches and Chapels	100
Rectories	29
Total contributions reported from 98 Parishes and Missions,	$ 44,940 27
Total value of Church property reported from 91 Parishes and Missions	$320,990 50

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The Secretary respectfully calls the attention of the Clergy to

CHAPTER III, CANON VI, SECTION 3, as amended. See Journal, page 45.

Parochial Reports.—It shall be the duty of each Clergyman to report to the Bishop of the Diocese, by the form herewith provided, at the close of the month of March each year, the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials among the people of his charge since the close of his last report; also such official acts as he may have performed within or without his cure, specifying in the latter case the place where performed. He shall also report, so far as practicable, the number of baptized persons and the number of communicants within his cure, with the number of children receiving religious instruction in Sunday-schools or Parochial schools; also, the amount of contributions for Church purposes, as well as such other matters as may throw light upon the state of the Parish.

CHAPTER I, CANON XIV.

RESOLUTION, see page 61, Journal 1887.

Resolved, That the Convention recommends that the offerings on Thanksgiving Day be devoted to the Thompson Orphanage and Industrial Institute. See page 69, Journal 1888.

RESOLUTION, see page 60, Journal 1887.

Resolved, That the Clergy of this Diocese are requested to make a collection for the Theological Department of the University of the South on the third Sunday in Advent of each year.

RESOLUTION, see page 42, Journal 1888.

Resolved, That this Convention, appreciating the vast practical importance of the American Church Building Fund Commission, earnestly recommends that every Parish in this Diocese be asked by its Rector to contribute annually on such day as may be most convenient, to the American Church Building Fund until the sum of one million dollars shall be secured. See page 44.

RESOLUTION, see page 67, Journal 1889.

In regard to Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society.

This Memorandum can be cut out for use in the Vestry Room.

Canonical and Other Offerings During the Fiscal Year.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessments laid upon Parishes for this purpose, payable in quarterly instalments on or before the 1st of July, October, January and April. See Chapter I, Canon XIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Monthly, if practicable, at least once every three months where service is held every Sunday.

Once every six months where service is held every other Sunday.

Once a year where monthly service is held. See Chapter I, Canon XIV.

EDUCATION FUND.

Once a year.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Once a year.

RELIEF FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

Once a year.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Thanksgiving Day.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Third Sunday in Advent.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Second Sunday in November or first Sunday thereafter, as the Rector may find expedient.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS,
The First Sunday in Advent.

FOREIGN MISSIONS,
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

MISSIONS TO COLORED PEOPLE,
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany.

MISSIONS TO INDIANS,
The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE SENT TO
MR. GEORGE BLISS, Treasurer,
22 Bible House, New York.

MISSIONS TO THE JEWS,
Good Friday.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE SENT TO
MR. WILLIAM G. DAVIS, Treasurer,
37 Bible House, New York.

APPENDIX A—II.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

A. D. 1890.

Address of the Bishop.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet this year under circumstances of peculiar interest, being just one hundred years, next month, since the first gathering of the Clergy and Laity of North Carolina, with a view to some regular organization. It is most fitting that we should commemorate an occasion of so much importance. And I am sure we are all looking forward with no common satisfaction to the welcome which we have in store for our dear brethren of East Carolina, that we may together celebrate an event which is of equal interest to us all.

My address to you, at this time, will be chiefly occupied with those recitals which have to do with what has transpired within the limits of our own Diocese since we last met in Convention. In our relation to the Church at large we have to mourn the loss of one of our elder Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Vail, Bishop of Kansas, who was called away, quite suddenly, when on his way to New York to attend our last General Convention. He was a very devout and earnest man, full of zeal and activity. He accomplished much for his Diocese, and will long be held in grateful remembrance.

In our own Diocese one only of our Clergy has been removed by death, Rev. Harry O. Lacey, of St. Paul's Church, Winston. He had been entirely disabled for a year, but was full of hopefulness and a burning desire to return to his official duties. But Providence had otherwise ordered it, and after many months of great weakness and suffering he suddenly departed, while on the railway train, journeying from Asheville to New York. His loss has been much deplored by all who knew him.

The first duty to which I was called after the adjournment of our last Convention was on Saturday, May 25th, when I consecrated St. James' Chapel, in Pittsboro; a very neat and commodious edifice erected for the colored people. This work was accomplished chiefly through the active and untiring efforts of Rev. Mr. Bush. The request for consecration was read by him, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. Wm. Walker, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro. The sermon was preached by me, and I also confirmed eleven persons and administered the Holy Communion.

The next day, Sunday, May 26th, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion in St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. Dr. Sutton and Rev. Messrs. Bush and Walker assisting in the services.

Ascension Day, May 30th, I visited the Church of the Holy Comforter, Walnut Cove, and after Morning Prayer by Rev Louis L. Williams, I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I duly organized the Mission, agreeably with our Canon, and appointed the regular officers.

Saturday, June 1st, in the Methodist Church at Germanton, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Holy Communion, Mr. Williams assisting in the services. It gratifies me to add that a zealous effort has been made for the erection of a Church at this place, which I understand will soon be ready for occupancy.

Sunday, June 2d, in St. Paul's, Winston, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and at night preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. Mr. Williams assisted in the services. He remained in charge of the Parish, and the Missions associated with it, for some months longer, until called to Elizabeth City. For a little time services were intermitted, and more

recently, Rev. Mr. Reaney has accepted a call to the charge and is now efficiently and successfully carrying forward the work.

Friday, June 7th, I held an Ordination in St. Augustine Church, Raleigh, and admitted to the Order of Deacon Mr. Henry Beard Delany, one of the instructors in St. Augustine School, on presentation by Rev. Dr. Sutton. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Delany continues in the School, and also assists in the services at St. Augustine Church, Raleigh.

Whitsunday, June 9th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Calvary Church, Tarboro, and at night preached again. Confirmed five persons and addressed them. Had a conference with the Vestry in regard to a Rector, and the vacancy which then existed has since been happily filled.

Wednesday, June 12th, I consecrated the new and beautiful St. Luke's Church at Gaston. The request for consecration was read by Mr. Ashley Wilkins, and the sentence of consecration by the Rector, Rev. G. Higgs, who also read Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. The occasion was one of great interest to the neighborhood, and visitors came from a considerable distance. The Church is one of the most chaste and attractive of any of the rural Churches in the Diocese, and reflects great credit upon the refined taste and untiring watchfulness of the Rector; for without his constant care and guidance no such result could have been accomplished. After the service, a very elegant and bountiful collation was provided under the trees, near the Church, to which all who came to the service were most cordially invited.

Thursday, June 13th, in the Presbyterian Church at Littleton, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached,

confirmed two persons, and addressed them. Shortly after this visit Dr. Smith, owing to his increasing loss of sight, decided to give up this charge, which was undertaken by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, upon his removal into this Diocese the following month.

Trinity Sunday, June 16th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. E. Ingle, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At night, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

First Sunday after Trinity, June 23d, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, I assisted in the service and preached. Also, by special request, baptized an infant.

Sunday, July 7th, consecrated Grace Church, Weldon. The request to consecrate was read by Mr. W. W. Hall, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. G. Higgs. Rev. Mr. Bronson and Rev. Messrs. Picard and Mellichampe assisted in the service. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. I took part in the Evening Service and Mr. Bronson preached.

Third Sunday after Trinity, July 14th, I preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.

Tuesday, July 16th, in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. George and Ingle, I preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.

Wednesday, July 17th, in St. Mary's, Orange County, I was assisted in the service by Rev. Messrs. Murphy, Ingle and George. I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them. On the evening of the same day, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stubbs, I confirmed ten persons and addressed them. At the same service, the children of the Parish presented, through me, a large and beautiful Bible, to be placed on the Lecturn. I was most happy to receive and

deliver over so appropriate a gift, and made a brief address in connection with its reception.

Friday, July 19th, in Trinity Church, Statesville, after Evening Prayer by Rev. S. P. Watters, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Shortly after this visit Mr. Watters resigned the charge of this Church and it remained without any services for several months. Quite lately it has been placed under the charge of Rev. E. A. Osborne, who visits the Parish one Sunday in each month.

Sunday, July 21st, in Grace Church, Morganton, I admitted to the Order of Deacons Mr. Charles Lorenzo Hoffman, on presentation by Rev. Dr. Buel. I preached and administered the Holy Communion, being assisted in the service by the Rector, Rev. S. P. Watters, Rev. Dr. Pickett, of Mississippi, and Rev. Mr. Bland. At night, in same Church, I confirmed six persons and addressed them. It has been a matter of much regret to the congregation, and to myself, that our esteemed brother, who then had charge of the Parish, has since felt it his duty to accept a call to the Diocese of Virginia. His place has been supplied by Rev. Mr. Hoffman, and I am pleased to hear that the good work is going on prosperously in his hands.

Tuesday, July 23d, in St. John's Church, Marion, Rev. Mr. Bland read Morning Prayer and I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

I left the same evening for Asheville, and the next day presided at a meeting of the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft. Arrangements were then made for opening the High School for boys, in September, under the direction of Mr. Ronald McDonald, as Head Master. He came to us very highly commended by prominent educators both in Europe and America, and I am pleased to say that he has fully proved his fitness for the position which he has undertaken. The school has not been large during the past year, but it

has won for itself a high reputation, and many applications are now coming in for places in the school the next year. Since entering upon his duties Mr. McDonald has accepted an alternate proposition which was offered him by the Board of Fellows, and has taken a lease of the property for five years, thus assuming all responsibility for carrying on the work. During my stay in Asheville last summer I became fully convinced that the interest of the school would be greatly advanced by its removal some few miles out of Asheville, and on a road which would secure easy access to the city. One great reason for this change is found in the fact that the grounds now occupied have only a small surface that is comparatively level, while a much larger area is needed for such athletic sports as it is so desirable to encourage. Another reason is that our present building is only the adaptation of a private residence for school purposes. What we need is a larger building, and one erected expressly for the required object, with all the conveniences and appliances which are so very desirable. The greatly increased value of our present property, which lies in quite a central part of the city, would command for it so good a price that with the proceeds of its sale we can secure just what we need for the school. I beg to call the attention of the Convention to this matter, and I hope the Board of Fellows may receive authority to sell a portion of the property, reserving, of course, a liberal tract as the permanent domain of our Theological Training School.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 28th, I consecrated St. John's Church, Hot Springs. The request for consecration was read by Mr. A. G. Doolittle, and the sentence of consecration by Archdeacon Moore, of the Diocese of Louisiana. I preached, confirmed two persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. Rev. Geo. Bell assisted in the service. The next day I prepared a paper duly organizing the Mission

and appointing the proper officers. Quite recently I have been able to make excellent provision for keeping up the services at this point. Rev. William Stanley Barrows, of the Diocese of Long Island, has taken charge of the Church. He will be associated, also, with Rev. Dr. Buel in the instruction of the students at our Theological Training School at Asheville, going regularly to Hot Springs for the Sunday services. Mr. Barrows brings with him a high reputation for scholarship and ability, and we anticipate much benefit to our Training School from this accession of valuable help.

Tuesday, July 30th, in St. Clement's Church, Candlersville, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Bell.

Thursday, August 1, in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, I was assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Wainwright. I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I was driven a short distance out of town, and at the cottage of an aged and infirm person I confirmed her, with her three daughters and one other person, and made an address.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity, August 4th, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Deal, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. We found the beautiful Chapel, where we held our services, nearly completed, and I hope that I may be able to consecrate it during this coming summer. Rev. Mr. Deal holds services here one Sunday in a month during part of the year. I am now seeking for an efficient layman who can hold additional services and also carry on a Parochial School.

Tuesday, August 6th, in St. David's, Cullowhee, Dr. Buel and Mr. Hoffman assisted in the services. I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. Here an active and efficient missionary would find an admirable field for labor.

Wednesday, August 7th, in a hall at Sylver, near Webster, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Buel and Mr. Hoffman.

Went the next day to Franklin, and on Friday, August 9th, in St. John's Church, eight miles from that place, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. The Missionary, Mr. Deal, assisted in the services. At night, in St. Cyprian's Church, for colored people, two miles from Franklin, Mr. Deal read Evening Prayer. I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. A very valuable work is carried on here by the aid of a colored candidate for Orders, who keeps up the regular services, and has a flourishing school. I expect to admit him soon to Deacon's Orders. Through the exertions of Mr. Deal funds have been secured for adding an Agricultural and Industrial Department to the school, and very great benefits are anticipated from it.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity, August 11th, in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Mr. Deal. A heavy rain, in the early morning, kept many away from this service who had been looking forward to it with much interest. I left the next day for Waynesville.

Tuesday, August 13th, in Grace Church in the Mountains, after Morning Prayer by Dr. Buel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, August 15th, in St. Andrew's Church, near Asheville, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Dr. Buxton and Mr.

Postell. In the afternoon, in Beaver Dam Chapel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Buxton and Mr. Rice.

Friday, August 16th, in Trinity Chapel, for colored people, Asheville, Mr. McDuffey read Evening Prayer, I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

Sunday, August 18th, was a day of deep interest to the congregation of Trinity Church, Asheville. The debt upon the Church having been entirely removed, I consecrated it on that day to the worship and service of Almighty God. The day was a very beautiful one, and the building was thronged by a reverent assemblage who sought to participate in these sacred solemnities. The request for consecration was read by Mr. Lawrence Pulliam, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. Dr. Buxton. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Dr. Buel, and Rev. Messrs. T. A. Porter and Hanckel, of South Carolina. The sermon was preached by me, and I also celebrated the Holy Communion. At 6 P. M., after Evening Prayer, I confirmed six persons and addressed them.

Tuesday, August 20th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon City, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wrixon, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. Before the service I visited a small cabin, occupied by an aged and infirm couple, and confirmed them.

Wednesday, August 21st, Rev. Milnor Jones drove me out some twelve miles, in the direction of Mill's Cross-Roads, where a small and plain Church had been erected, and although the building was in a very unfinished state, I held service in it, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

Friday, August 23d, in St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock, Rev. Mr. Drayton read Morning Prayer and I preached. The same day, in the afternoon, I preached in

St. James' Church, Hendersonville, Rev. Mr. Drayton assisting in the service.

Saturday, August 24th, accompanied by Rev. Milnor Jones, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Henderson County, and confirmed one person.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 25th, in Calvary Church, Henderson County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Everhart, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and administered the Holy Communion. Dr. Everhart had but recently entered upon the charge of the Parish, and only a few months later he felt impelled, for family reasons, to resign the Rectorship. Rev. M. C. Dotten has been officiating for some time in the Parish, but had not decided, when I last heard, to accept the Rectorship.

Tuesday, August 27th, in Ascension Church, Hickory, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weston, I preached, confirmed ten persons and addressed them. This Parish has been making a very steady and satisfactory growth, and the Vestry have recently arranged to secure the entire services of Rev. Mr. Weston, by which he is withdrawn from the charge of the Church at Lenoir and the adjacent Missions. This other most interesting and important field I am very anxious to have speedily supplied.

Wednesday, August 28th, in St. James', Lenoir, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weston, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Thursday, August 29th, was the day appointed for the consecration of the new and beautiful Chapel of Rest, in Yadkin Valley, three miles east of Patterson. It rained in the early morning and continued threatening until near the hour of service, but quite a good congregation gathered, while many others, who had anticipated the occasion with much interest, were prevented from being present. The request for consecration was read by Rev. Mr. Weston, and

the sentence of consecration by the former Rector, Rev. F. L. Bush. I preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. This Chapel has been in contemplation for many years, but adverse circumstances have hindered its erection. It was, indeed, a joyful day for that loving and devoted little band, who had been waiting and longing for this consummation of their hopes, when they were rewarded at last by the possession of one of the most beautiful and churchly Chapels in the Diocese. It stands in the midst of a burial ground, and thus sanctifies the cherished spot where so many loved ones are sleeping in the dust.

Saturday, August 31st, in the Presbyterian Church, at Blowing Rock, Watauga County, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Weston. I was pleased to learn that active steps had been taken to secure the erection of a Chapel for our use at this increasing summer resort. I hope that this good object may be accomplished during the ensuing summer.

Sunday, September 1st, in St. John's Church, near Valle Crucis, Mr. Weston assisted in the service and I preached to a very large congregation. It has been a matter of great sorrow to me that I have been unable to find a Missionary to place in charge of this and several other Missions in Watauga County. The field is ripe for the harvest, but it requires a man of more than ordinary zeal, self-sacrifice and devotion, to accomplish an effective work in a district where the population is so scattered, and where there are so few who are instructed in the ways of the Church and devoted to its teachings and its worship. What we specially need, and what I am now trying to secure, is an active *Evangelist*, who would give his whole time to this and the adjacent County of Mitchell. Such a man would receive a warm

welcome, and would soon establish several additional and encouraging Missions. The same evening Mr. Weston accompanied me to Boone, and in the Church there, with his assistance in the service, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

Wednesday, September 4th, in St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, after Morning Prayer by Rev. R. W. Barber, I preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

The next day, September 5th, assisted by Mr. Barber, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Gwyn's Chapel, and also preached at night in the Methodist Church at Elkin.

Sunday, September 8th, in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, I preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

At 5 P. M., in St. Cyprian's Chapel, a building recently secured for the colored people, I found a large congregation present. It is a very comfortable place of worship, and Mr. Alston visits the place statedly, carrying on the work, in connection with his charge at Charlotte. He conducted the service and I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Monday, September 9th, at a special service held in St. Luke's Church, I confirmed three candidates from the High Shoals Mission, and addressed them.

Tuesday, September 10th, in St. Thomas' Church, Shelby, after Morning Prayer by Rev. A. W. Wrixon, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I prepared a paper, duly organizing a Mission at Shelby, and appointed the proper officers.

The next day, September 11th, in St. John's Church, Rutherfordton, assisted in the services by Mr. Wrixon, I

preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. I was pleased to learn that there was an increased interest manifested in behalf of the Church, and that its prospects were more encouraging. Mr. Wrixon also holds services regularly in a Chapel recently erected some miles away from Rutherfordton, and where a successful Sunday-school has, for some time, been kept up. Early on Thursday morning I took the train to Charlotte, and on Friday, September 13th, I met a large congregation at St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County, where I preached, confirmed fourteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Messrs. Cheshire and Osborne took part in the service.

Saturday, September 14th, in St. James', Iredell County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. P. Green, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, September 15th, in Christ Church, Rowan County, assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Green, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. The congregation was an unusually large one, and much interest was manifested.

Monday, September 16th, in St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County, Mr. Green assisted in the service, I baptized two infants, one being the son of the minister, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

This was the concluding service of my summer visitation, and I was very thankful to have been able to get through with it with so few hindrances and disappointments. Sunday, September 22d, I took part in the service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Tuesday, September 24th, I left for New York, and proceeded directly on to make a promised visit to some esteemed friends in Portsmouth, N. H. On the following Sunday

I had expected to preach in the Holderness Church, near by, but was taken quite sick on Saturday evening with a severe chill and could not even be present at the service. On Monday, September 30th, although feeling extremely weak, I left for Providence, where I took a steamer for New York, arriving on Tuesday morning. I felt so much better that I was able to attend a meeting, in the afternoon, of the Board of Managers of the Church Missionary Society. The next morning, Wednesday, October 2d, I went to St. George's Church to join with my brethren in the opening service of the General Convention. But before a half hour had elapsed I found myself suffering from such serious indisposition that I was obliged to leave the Chancel and return to my hotel. This attack was followed by several violent chills and an extremely high fever, which confined me to my bed for many days. But, by the blessing of God and through the faithful services of a skilled physician, the disease was arrested, and in ten days I was able to take my seat in the House of Bishops and participate in the deliberations of the remaining sessions. The closing service of the Convention was on Thursday evening, October 24th. I will not trespass upon your time by entering into any account of its proceedings, as all this has long since been made known to you through the press. I will only say that very great harmony and good feeling prevailed, and I believe that the result of these deliberations will be a large increase in the progress and prosperity of the Church. Outside the ranks of our own communion the Church is becoming better understood, and the principles which govern us more fully appreciated. We now very rarely hear the scornful charge of narrowness and bigotry. Men are more willing to hear what we have to say in defence of our position in regard to the historic continuity of the Church and its catholic and apostolic character. They see that we

cling to and uphold it, not because it suits our tastes and our preferences, but because we truly believe in its divine organization and its divine authority. And men are not willing to scoff at what they see to be deep and abiding and overwhelming convictions. Here is something that must command the respect of those who recognize the power of high principle under the guidance of an enlightened conscience.

I left New York, on my homeward journey, the latter part of the week, and spent Sunday, October 27th, in Norristown, Pennsylvania, where I preached on the morning of that day. I also paid a visit of some days in Baltimore, and preached in Grace Church on Sunday, November 3d, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The following Sunday, November 10th, I took part in the service in Christ Church, Raleigh.

Sunday, November 17th, in St. Augustine Church, Raleigh, I admitted to the Order of Deacons, at the special request of the Bishop of Antigua, Mr. Joseph Nathaniel Bean, who had come from that jurisdiction to pursue his studies at St. Augustine Normal School. Rev. Dr. Sutton and Rev. Mr. Delany assisted in the service, the candidate being presented by Dr. Sutton. After the second lesson I confirmed eleven persons, several of the candidates being pupils of St. Augustine School. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Bean left in a few days on his return to Antigua, to minister to a people whom he had previously served as a Lay Reader and Catechist.

Sunday, November 24th, in Trinity Church, Asheville, I preached and confirmed one person.

Wednesday, November 27th, I united a couple in Holy Matrimony at a private house in Greensboro.

Thursday, November 28th, I preached in the Presbyterian Church at Milton, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr.

Webb, of Virginia. I am pleased to add that, through the faithful efforts of a zealous churchwoman who resides there, funds have been secured for the erection of a Church, and an eligible lot has been selected for it.

Friday, November 29th, at Cunningham's Chapel, Person County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webb, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

First Sunday in Advent, December 1st, in the Methodist Church at Lexington, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 8th, in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached, confirmed eight persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, December 10th, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg, Mr. Pettigrew assisted in the service. I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, December 11th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, I preached, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion, Mr. Pettigrew assisting in the services.

Thursday, December 12th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, after Evening Prayer by Rev. J. E. Ingle, I preached, confirmed nineteen persons, and addressed them. I was gratified to observe the tokens of increased prosperity in this Parish, and I have since learned that the Rector's salary has been increased, and that he now gives his whole time to Henderson, having withdrawn from the charge of the Church at Kittrell. Other arrangements have been made for the supply of services at Kittrell.

Friday, December 13th, in a hall which had been fitted up for worship at Littleton, after Evening Prayer by Rev.

Mr. Mellichampe, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. I found much interest awakened in the erection of a church at this place, and the work has been pushed steadily forward. The building, although by no means completed, is so far advanced that it is now used for the services of the Church.

Third Sunday in Advent, December 15th, in Grace Church, Weldon, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Higgs, I preached and admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Winborn Lawton Mellichampe, the minister in charge, upon presentation by Rev. Mr. Higgs, who, with Rev. Dr. Smith, united in the imposition of hands. I also celebrated the Holy Communion. At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Higgs and Mellichampe, I preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. In connection with the good work which is now going on in Weldon, I am pleased to know that a Rectory is nearly completed upon the rear of the Church lot, thus providing a permanent home for the Rector, and relieving him from the inconveniences and additional expenses which would otherwise be laid upon him. These indications of increased interest in the welfare of the Church are replete with encouragement to both Pastor and people.

Monday, December 16th, in St. Mark's, Halifax, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, who has also the charge of this congregation, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

Thursday, December 19th, in the Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, Richmond County, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Bush and Walker, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

Friday, December 20th, in Malloy's Chapel, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and celebrated the

Holy Communion, assisted in the service by Rev. Messrs. Bush and Walker.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22d, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached and confirmed one person, for whom the rite was specially desired, in advance of my regular visitation.

Christmas Day, December 25th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, took part in the service and celebrated the Holy Communion. On the Sunday following, December 29th, I preached in the same Church.

Sunday, January 5th, 1890, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Raleigh, Dr. Marshall assisting in the services.

Friday, January 10th, I left for New York to attend a meeting, the next week, of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Church. I was absent about a week, and returned home with my health much impaired, and suffering from nervous depression and sleeplessness. I became much discouraged, and determined to relieve myself, as much as possible, of all cares beyond those pertaining to my own Diocese. January 21st I wrote to the Presiding Bishop and renewed my resignation of the care of the American Churches on the Continent, and urged its acceptance. My resignation was accepted, and I experienced no little relief when thus freed from these additional responsibilities. On many accounts I felt reluctant to take this step, for my long residence abroad had led me to feel a special interest in this foreign work, so that my visitations to these Churches afforded me no common pleasure and satisfaction. But, with my advancing years and impaired health, and the steadily increasing duties in my own Diocese, I could not justify to myself a longer continuance in this charge.

Sunday, January 26th, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, the Rector being confined to his bed by sickness.

Sunday, February 2d, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. Marshall assisting in the services.

Sunday, February 9th, I took part in the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday, February 16th, I took charge of the services in St. Philip's Church, Durham, the new Rector not having yet arrived, and preached both morning and evening. I much regretted the removal from the Parish of Rev. Mr. George, who had endeared himself to the whole congregation, and was carrying on so excellent a work. It has afforded me much satisfaction to learn that the new Rector, Rev. Mr. Wingate, has been very cordially received, and proves a most faithful and acceptable worker.

Ash Wednesday, February 19th, I assisted in the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

First Sunday in Lent, February 23d, I visited St. James' Church, Kittrell, then without any minister, conducted the service, confirmed one person after the second lesson, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Rev. M. T. Turner, of Georgia, has accepted the Rectorship, and I believe has already entered upon the charge.

Wednesday, February 26th, I officiated in St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, at the special request of the Rector, who was about leaving to take charge of the Parish at Winston and the Missions associated with it. I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them, the Rector assisting in the services.

It was a great disappointment to the congregations at Reidsville and Leaksville to lose the Rector, who had only so recently entered upon this charge, and whose ministra-

tions gave promise of so much usefulness. I have been making every effort to supply the vacancy thus created, but so far without success.

From Reidsville I went to Asheville, and the next day went to Hot Springs and remained two or three hours to make arrangements for regular services in the Church there.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 2d, in Trinity Church, Asheville, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. I returned the following day to Raleigh, and on Thursday left for New York.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 9th, I preached in the Church of the Intercession, at Washington Heights, New York.

Tuesday, March 11th, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society. Left the next day on my return to Raleigh.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 16th, in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Augustine Prentiss, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again at night and confirmed one person.

I was much gratified to find all going on so well in this Parish, and to be assured that the new Rector is one peculiarly well fitted for so important and responsible a field.

Friday, March 21st, in St. Paul's Church, Monroe, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again at night, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. I was assisted in both services by Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Missionary in charge. Directly after the evening service we left for Charlotte.

Saturday, March 22d, I took part in the morning Lenten service at St. Peter's.

Sunday, March 23d, fifth in Lent, in same Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Cheshire. At night, Rev. Mr. Osborne joined us, and, with Mr. Cheshire, took part in the service. I preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them. The Church was much crowded at both services, and at night many were unable to gain admittance. It is anticipated that a commencement will soon be made in the erection of a new and much larger Church.

Monday, March 24th, Mr. Osborne accompanied me to the Thompson Orphanage, where I had a special service, confirmed ten of the children, and addressed them. I cannot express too strongly to the Convention my conviction of the value and blessing to us of this admirable institution. A truly Christian work is carried on there, which appeals most deeply to the sympathies of those who recognize the obligation to care for a class so helpless and so destitute. Where is there any object which so justly appeals to the hearts and consciences of a Christian people, and which we should so rejoice to sustain, as these orphan homes? Let me hope that in all our Parishes a deepening interest will be shown in this most noble undertaking. Its management is admirable, and while everything is conducted in a careful and economical way, a tender and loving spirit is always manifested; and here these helpless children find those gentle and sympathetic influences which make them contented and happy. The constant, careful instruction which they receive in the principles of our holy religion, serves to mould and elevate their characters and bring them, more and more, under the influence and control of the Gospel of Christ. All that is now needed to insure the complete success of this interesting charity is the steady and cordial co-operation of those who know how to appreciate so Christian a work.

Tuesday, March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation, I took part in the morning service at St. Peter's Church, and made an address appropriate to the day.

On the evening of the same day I made my visitation to the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, erected for the colored people. Rev. Messrs. Cheshire, Osborne and Alston assisted in the service. I preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. The next day, Wednesday, March 26th, I visited the large Parochial School connected with St. Michael's Church, and immediately adjoining it. About one hundred of the pupils marched into the Church, and after a brief service I made an address to them. I next went to the new building, near by, erected as a hospital for colored people. It is not yet quite completed, but is most admirably arranged, and promises to be an institution of great usefulness. I cannot commend too highly these varied agencies which have been so zealously undertaken in Charlotte for the benefit and improvement of the colored population.

The same afternoon I left for Concord, and at night, in All Saints' Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. B. S. McKenzie, I preached to a very large and attentive congregation. The next morning I preached again and administered the Holy Communion. Left in the evening for Salisbury.

Friday, March 26th, Rev. Mr. Murdoch accompanied me to St. Mary's Church, about six miles from Salisbury, where, with his assistance in the services, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 30th, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Mr. Murdoch assisted in the services, and I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, and at night preached again, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Tuesday, April 1st, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, after Evening Prayer by Rev. A. H. Stubbs, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them. This was the second confirmation held in this Church within a few months.

Wednesday, April 2d, I preached in St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, after Evening Prayer by Rev. A. R. Walker. Mr. Walker had been only for a little while in charge of this Church, and I was pleased to welcome him to this interesting and encouraging field of labor. The next day I returned to Raleigh, and on Good Friday, April 4th, assisted in the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd. On Saturday I left again to continue my visitation.

Easter Day, April 6th, in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Higgs and Bronson, I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. Very large congregations were present at both services. The Church was decorated with exquisite taste, and the music was most beautiful and appropriate. It gratified me to find this congregation in such a healthy and encouraging condition. Mr. Higgs has worked on most faithfully in the midst of many hindrances and drawbacks, and enjoys the affectionate attachment of a loving and devoted people.

On Monday morning the Rev. Mr. Bronson called for me and drove me about two miles out of town to visit the very interesting Home School, which he has established there this past year. It occupies an elevated and attractive site, and within I found everything very neatly and conveniently arranged. Mr. Bronson has been most successful in his work, having his limited number already nearly made up. He wishes to keep it within narrow limits so as not to sacrifice its character as a home and family school. His

high qualifications for the work he has undertaken will be sure to attract to the school quite as many as he will be able to receive.

Tuesday, April 8th, in Church of Our Saviour, Jackson, I preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion, Rev. Messrs..Higgs and Picard assisting in the services. Rev. Mr. Picard, in addition to the services rendered in the Parish Church, is also officiating statedly, and with much acceptance, in several missionary stations which he has established in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, April 9th, in Church of the Advent, Enfield, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, assisted by a Lay Reader, I preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

I went the next day to Ringwood, and on Friday, April 11th, in St. Clement's Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Returned to Enfield in the afternoon. A meeting of the congregation was called for the next morning, at which I presided, and, by unanimous consent, it was judged expedient to break up the old Parochial organization, and I was requested to organize a Mission in its stead. I prepared a paper accordingly and appointed the regular officers. At the same meeting Rev. Dr. Smith tendered his resignation as Rector, owing to his increasing infirmities, and was elected as Rector Emeritus. I afterwards placed the Mission under the charge of Rev. E. W. Bumstead, of Rocky Mount, and hope soon to provide him with an assistant, so that he can carry on an extensive Mission work, embracing Enfield, Battleboro, Rocky Mount and Nashville.

First Sunday after Easter, April 13th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mocky Mount, I was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Bumstead, preached, confirmed seven

persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

At night, in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Robert E. Wright, I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them. Mr. Wright has been very cordially received as Rector of the Parish, and finds much encouragement in a field which he has entered upon with no little zeal and enthusiasm.

Monday, April 14th, I visited, for the first time, the new and very tasteful Church edifice which has been erected in Wilson for the colored congregation which has been gathered there within the last four years. Rev. Mr. Perry has had the charge of this congregation for some time past, and is officiating here in conjunction with his work in Tarboro. Rev. Mr. Wright assisted Mr. Perry in the evening service. I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Tuesday, April 15th, I visited the Mission at Battleboro, and in a large hall, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bumstead, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them. The evening was quite rainy and unpleasant, but the hall was entirely filled and much interest was manifested in the service. A very eligible lot has been secured, and it is hoped that a neat and attractive Church building may soon be erected upon it.

Wednesday, April 16th, in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them. The evening was rainy and dark, and many were detained from the service. You will be pleased to know that a very excellent work is going on here among the colored people, and a large Parochial School proves a great help to it.

Thursday, April 17th, the morning was quite rainy and chilly. I drove out to St. Mary's Church and found only

a small congregation. After Morning Prayer by Rev. Walter J. Smith, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon Mr. Smith drove me ten miles to the house of an esteemed family, where we passed the night, and went on the next day to Scotland Neck.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 20th, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, a very large congregation assembled, and after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night I preached again, confirmed three persons and addressed them. I left the next morning for Louisburg, and at night, in St. Paul's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. E. H. Green, of the Diocese of Virginia, I preached, confirmed one person, and made an address on the subject of confirmation. Mr. Green has been officiating regularly in the Parish for over three months, and has found his residence there advantageous to his health. The congregation are much attached to him, and greatly desire that he may return in the fall and take permanent charge of the Parish. I earnestly hope that such may be the result.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 27th, in Calvary Church, Wadesboro, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quin, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon we drove ten miles to Ansonville, and at night I preached and confirmed two persons. The Church was much crowded and deep interest was manifested in the service.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 4th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. A new and fine-toned bell has recently been placed in the tower of the Church, the former bell having been seriously damaged some years ago. A 5 P. M.

I visited St. Mary's School, and in the Chapel, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Bennett Smedes, I confirmed eight of the pupils of the School and addressed them. The service was partly choral and was very beautiful and impressive. The same high character which has so long distinguished this School is still most apparent, and constitutes its special charm, while the refined and truly Christian influence which pervades every department leaves its clear and distinct impress upon all who enjoy its advantages. It should be a matter of just pride that we have such a School among us, and we should esteem it a privilege to do what we can to enlarge the sphere of its influence and increase its prosperity.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 11th, in Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. M. Clark, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. At night, in Chapel of St. Augustine, I confirmed twelve persons and addressed them.

The following is a summary of services performed by me since our last Convention: I have visited ninety Churches and Missions—several of them more than once; have preached on one hundred and fourteen occasions and delivered sixty-two addresses; have consecrated six Churches; have baptized one adult and three infants; have officiated at one marriage; have confirmed four hundred and twenty persons; have ordained one Priest and three Deacons, and have administered the Holy Communion on sixty-three occasions.

Owing to my impaired health last year, together with my protracted absence in Europe, many of our Parishes and Missions were without any visitation, and consequently many of those confirmed this year would have received the rite within the previous year had I been able to make the expected visitation. I mention this as one of the reasons

why the number of confirmations this year is so very much greater than the previous year.

The following changes have taken place during the past year in the ranks of the Clergy: As already stated, we have lost by death Rev. H. O. Lacey, and by removals to other Dioceses three, viz.: Rev. Louis L. Williams, by Letters Dimissory to East Carolina; Rev. S. P. Watters, by Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Virginia, and Rev. T. M. N. George by Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of East Carolina. Rev. Joseph N. Bean, who was ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Antigua, has been transferred to that jurisdiction. The following have been received into this Diocese by Letters Dimissory, and have now their canonical residence with us, viz.: Rev. Winborn Lawton Mellichampe, Deacon, from East Carolina, and since advanced to the Priesthood, and who has charge of the congregations at Weldon, Halifax and Littleton; Rev. Augustine Prentiss, from the Diocese of Georgia, who has become Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; Rev. Robert Ershire Wright, from the Diocese of New York, and who is now Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; Rev. Hobart C. Brayton, from the Diocese of Mississippi, and who is officiating in St. James' Church, Hendersonville; Rev. Albert Rhett Walker, from the Diocese of Easton, and who has become Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington; Rev. William Stanley Barrows, from the Diocese of Long Island, who is now in charge of St. John's Church, Hot Springs, and who will also be associated with Rev. Dr. Buel as instructor in Ravenscroft Training School for the ministry; Rev. McNeely Dubose, from the Diocese of South Carolina, who is now Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville; Rev. George P. Hebbard, from the Diocese of Newark, who has become Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, and Rev. Charles J. Wingate, from the Diocese of

Kentucky, who is now Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham. Rev. Dr. Buxton has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Asheville, and has become Rector Emeritus. Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, who was ordained Deacon in this Diocese last summer, is now officiating in Grace Church, Morganton. Rev. Mr. Reaney has removed from Burlington, and is now in charge of St. Paul's Church, Winston, and the Missions at Walnut Cove and Germanton.

The whole number of Clergy now canonically resident in the Diocese is fifty-nine, viz.: the Bishop, forty-nine Priests and nine Deacons.

The candidates for Priest's Orders are: Rev. E. P. Green, Rev. P. P. Alston, Rev. Benjamin S. McKenzie, Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, Rev. Wm. F. Rice, Rev. Henry B. Delaney, Junius M. Horner, C. H. Weaver, M. D., Fenner S. Stickney and Charles F. Drake, M. D.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders are: James P. Simpson, George V. Gilreath, James T. Kenneday and Samuel A. B. Trott.

The Postulants are: Nathan A. Seagle, Sidney S. Bost, Edward L. Whitehead, Robert Bruce Owens.

It is a great gratification to me that we have had so many valuable additions to our Clergy list, and that we have, at present, so few vacant Parishes. Still there are some remaining, and there are also most important *missionary* districts where active and faithful clergymen are greatly needed, and these vacant fields give me a vast deal of anxiety. On the whole, I feel that we have much cause for encouragement, and with the signs of material progress, which are so apparent in many parts of the Diocese, we have good reason to hope that spiritual growth and improvement may not be found wanting. But we must not shut our eyes to the difficulties which we shall surely be called to encounter. In the great work which is given us to do we need courage

and resolution, strong and deep convictions, and, above all, hearts warmed with the love of Christ and animated by an unfaltering faith in the assured triumph of truth and of righteousness. We need, too, the constant presence and power of that illuminating and sanctifying Spirit which alone can arm us for these daily struggles with that which is only material and earthly.

May God breathe into all our hearts an increasing love for those higher qualities which are the assured fruits of the Spirit. And under their influence and power may we all seek to have our footsteps guided.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1889–'90.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1890.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1890, showing credit balances as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund	$ 905 86
Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen	556 85
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, &c	1,330 19
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	172 26
Fund for Diocesan Missions	288 40
Relief Fund	262 07
Education Fund	51 88
Church Building Fund	46 42
	$ 3,613 93

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

List of Securities of Diocese of North Carolina

IN HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 1ST, 1890.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	Par Value
Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, 8 per cent	$ 1,000 00.
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent	900 00
Bond of L. N. Taylor and others, 8 per cent. (balance)	1,000 00
Bond of H. P, & E. S. Dortch, 8 per cent	1,000 00
Bond of L. A. & V. C. Talton, 8 per cent	500 00
1 N. C. State bond, $1,000, 4 per cent., payable 1910, No. 1862	1,000 00
2 N. C. State Bonds, $1,000, 6 per cent., payable 1919, Nos. 45, 184	2,000 00
3 City of Wilmington Bonds, $500 each, 8 per cent., payable 1892, Nos. 99, 100, 151	1,500 00
7 City of Wilmington Bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 205, 206, 207	3,500 00
2 City of Wilmington Bonds, $100 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 76, 77	200 00
1 Wake County Bond, $1.000, 6 per cent., payable 1891, No. 25	1,000 00
9 Shares Missouri Pacific Railroad Stock, shares $100 each	900 00
University of North Carolina Scrip (nominal)	10 00
4 Western North Carolina Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent., payable 1914	4,000 00
	$ 18,510 00

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven County Bonds, $500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 218, 219	$ 1,000 00
10 Craven County Bonds, $25 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 1086 to 1095	250 00
	$ 1,250 00

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund, in account*

1890 April	1	To amount paid 2 W. N. C. R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent	$ 1,960 00
		To credit balance carried down	905 00
			$ 2,865 86

Dr. *Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased*

1890 April	1	To Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts	$ 3 75
		To credit balance carried down	556 85
			$ 560 60

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, and Widows Fund," in account with*

1890 April	1	To Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts	$ 27 50
		To credit balance carried down	1,330 19
			$ 1,357 69

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1889			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 2,855 57
		By amount from Calvary Church, Tarboro	10 29
			$ 2,865 86
1890			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 905 86

Clergymen, in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1889			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 485 60
July	1	By July Coupons Craven County Bonds	75 00
			$ 560 60
1890			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 556 85

and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. "Clergy Relief *Cr.*
Chas. E. Johnson. Treasurer.

1889			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 807 69
June	1	By amount received from Mr. John Wilkes through Mr. R. H. Battle	150 00
Nov.	9	By amount received from Mr. John Wilkes, through Mr. R. H. Battle	100 00
	15	By amount received from Mr. John Wilkes, through Mr. R. H. Battle	100 00
Dec.	28	By amount received from Mr. John Wilkes, through Mr. R. H. Battle	200 00
			$ 1,357 69
1890			
April	1	By credit balance	$ 1,330 19

Dr. *Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund, in*

1890 April	1	To amount carried to credit of Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 1,054 55
			$ 1,054 55

account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1889		
1890	By interest on Bond and Mortgage, L. N. Taylor and others	$ 80 00
	By interest on Bond and Mortgage, H. P. & E. S. Dortch	80 00
	By interest on Bond and Mortgage, L. A. & V. C. Talton	40 80
	By balance of interest to Jan. 1st, 1889, Bond and Mortgage, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck	15 75
	By four Quarterly Dividends, 9 shares Missouri Pacific Stock	36 00
	By July and January Coupons, 1 N. C. 4 per cent. Bond	40 00
	By July and January Coupons, 3 Wilmington 8 per cent. Bonds	120 00
	By July and January Coupons, 7 Wilmington 6 per cent. Bonds	210 00
	By July and January Coupons, 2 Wilmington 6 per cent. Bonds	12 00
	By July and January Coupons, 4 W. N. C. R. R. 6 per cent. Bonds	240 00
	By October and April Coupons, 2 N. C. State 6 per cent. Bonds	120 00
	By April Coupon, 1 Wake County 6 per cent. Bond.	60 00
		$ 1,054 55

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund*

1889.	To amount paid clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	B. S. Bronson $ 6 30	F. J. Murdock 10 25	
	J. A. Weston 11 00	Geo. H. Bell 12 40	
	Milnor Jones 16 50	B. S. McKenzie 6 60	
	W. J. Smith 6 05	S. P. Watters 11 65	
	J. W. Perry 6 30	H. S. McDuffy 14 50	
	C. C. Quin 6 00	L. L. Williams 7 00	
	A. H. Stubbs 5 50	W. L. Reaney 6 45	
	Jarvis Buxton 13 75	W. R. Wetmore 10 60	
	E. A. Osborne 9 50	F. L. Bush 4 05	
	T. M. N. George 2 45	W. T. Picard 3 95	
	A. S. Smith 3 00	G. Higgs, Sec 9 80	
	J. W. Murphy 3 45	W. M. Clark 2 50	
			$ 189 55
	To amount paid printing for Treasurer		3 50
	" " " Treasurer's Report		24 50
	" " " for Secretary		6 55
	" " " Journals		208 60
	" " Mailing and Expressing Journals		20 91
	" " Stamps and Stationery		16 19
	" " Rev. Gilbert Higgs, salary as Sec		150 00
	" " Bishop Lyman, salary		2,500 00
	" " Assessment from Gen. Convention		156 00
	" " Expenses of Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., to General Convention		75 00
	" " Expenses of Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., to General Convention		50 00
	" " Expenses of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, to General Convention		64 25
	" " Expenses of Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., to General Convention		75 00
1890. April 1	To Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts		179 82
	To credit balance carried down		172 26
			$ 3,892 13

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1889. April 1	By credit balance	$ 295 73
1890. April 1	By amount from Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund	1,054 55
	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	2,541 85
		$ 3,892 13
1890. April 1	By credit balance	$ 172 26

Dr. *Fund for Diocesan Missions, in account*

1889	To amount paid Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, appropriation		$ 324 99
	To amount paid Missionary Stipends, as follows:		
	Rev. W. J. Smith	$100 00	
	" Milnor Jones	200 00	
	" C. T. Bland	150 00	
	" J. A. Deal	100 00	
	" J. H. Postell	100 00	
	" W. F. Rice	150 00	
	" W. T. Ricard	100 00	
	" W. L. Reaney	75 00	
	" Geo. H. Bell	200 00	
	" R. W. Barber	50 00	
	" W. R. Wetmore	100 00	
	" Wm. Walker	100 00	
	" F. L. Bush	100 00	
	" B. S. McKenzie	100 00	
	" A. S. Smith	25 00	
	" Louis L. Williams	50 00	
			1,700 00
1890	By amount remitted Rev. C. T. Bland		1 00
	By Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts		107 68
	By credit balance carried down		288 40
			$ 2,422 07

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.			*Cr.*
1889			
April 1	By credit balance	$	268 29
1890	By amount received from income of Miss Mary Smith Estate, through R. H. Battle and W. E. Anderson, Trustees		329 15
Mar. 28	By amount from St. Matthews, Hillsboro, for Rev. C. T. Bland		1 00
April 1	By amount received from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)		1,140 07
	By amount received from Bishop's Collections (see Tabular Statement)		683 56
		$	2,422 07
1890			
April 1	By credit balance	$	288 40

Dr. *Relief Fund, in account with*

1890			
April	1 To Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts	$	3 11
	To credit balance carried down		262 07
		$	265 18

Dr. *Education Fund, in account with*

1889			
Nov.	29 To amount paid Mr. Bost, by order of Educational Committee	$	60 00
Mar.	14 To amount paid Mr. G. V. Gilbreath by order of Educational Committee		50 00
	To amount paid N. A. Seagle, by order of Educational Committee		50 00
	Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts		4 43
	To credit balance carried down		51 88
		$	216 31

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in account*

1890			
Mar.	20 To amount paid Church at Battleboro, by order of Dr. Sutton, Chairman	$	50 00
	To amount paid Church at Littleton, by order of Dr. Sutton, Chairman		25 00
	To Treasurer's Commissions on Receipts		2 76
April	1 To credit balance carried down		46 42
		$	124 18

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. — *Cr.*

1889 April	1	By credit balance	$ 202 96
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	62 22
			$ 265 18
1890 April	1	By credit balance	$ 262 07

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. — *Cr.*

1889 April	1	By credit balance	$ 127 55
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	88 76
			$ 216 31
1890 April	1	By credit balance	$ 51 88

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. — *Cr.*

1889 April	1	By credit balance	$ 68 84
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	55 34
			$ 124 18
1890 April	1	By credit balance	$ 46 42

TABULAR STATEMENT,

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1890.

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Asheville	Trinity Church	$ 137 50	$ 137 50	$ 50 13	$	$	$	$ 53 00	$	$
Asheville	Trinity Chapel	11 00	11 00	3 45				6 64		
Ansonville	Mission	5 00	5 00	20 00						
Battleboro	St. John's Mission							7 88		
Beattie's Ford	Mission	5 50	5 50	3 50						
Buncombe County	St. Andrew's	3 30						1 55		12 90
Buncombe County	Beaver Dam Chapel	3 30	3 30	5 00				3 06	9 60	
Boone	Mission	5 50						3 40		18 50
Burlington	St. Athanasius'	35 00						8 21		35 00
Cashier's Valley	Church of the Good Shepherd							4 21		
Candler's	Mission							2 60		
Charlotte	St. Peter's Church	165 00	165 00	199 12	5 55	8 64	10 70	48 35		
Charlotte	St. Michael's	10 00	10 00					3 68	10 00	
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	55 00						13 85	55 00	55 00
Concord	All Saint's	27 50	22 50					8 11	17 00	53 00
Cunninghams	Mission	5 50						2 70		21 50
Cullowhee, J'cks'n Co	St. David's	11 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	3 00		19 40		
Deep River	St. Mark's	5 50	5 50							
Durham	St. Phillip's	66 00	66 00	23 60	2 71	3 00		3 55		
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5 50						7 84		5 50
Edgecombe County	St. Mary's Chapel	5 50	5 50	5 00	1 25	86	57	3 16		

Fairntosh	Salem Chapel	5 00	5 00						5 00	
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness							13 80		
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25						5 50	8 25	8 25
Germanton	Mission							3 92		
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00	3 00						5 00	2 00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	40 00	40 00	2 00				11 75		
Halifax	St. Mark's	11 00						7 09		32 00
Henderson	Church of the Holy Innocents	82 50	82 50	44 05	2 50	2 50	3 16	29 70		
Henderson County	Calvary Church	66 00	33 00	17 00				9 43	16 50	66 00
Hendersonville	St. James'	5 50						2 50		21 50
Henderson County	St. Paul's	5 50						5 50		16 50
Hickory	Church of Ascension	22 00		2 41	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00		22 00
High Point	St. James'									10 50
High Shoals	St. John's			3 68						
Haw Creek	Chapel									6 30
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	110 00	110 00	47 57	2 25	1 00	2 38	9 65		
Hot Springs	Mission			23 30						
Iredell County	St. James'	11 00						2 23	16 00	14 72
Jackson	Church of our Saviour	33 00	33 00	27 00				14 60		
Kittrell	St. James'	20 00						7 85		20 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	25 00	25 00						2 50	
Lenoir	St. James'	33 00						2 50	16 00	61 00
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	22 00						4 83		61 00
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	40 00	7 88				6 37		
Lincoln County	Church of our Saviour			2 25						
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00	4 00					1 32		
Littleton	Mission	5 00	5 00					1 16		
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00	16 00	5 00			1 60	4 03	2 50	
Macon County	St. Cyprian's			65						
Macon County	St. John's	5 50	5 50	4 40	75	1 22	2 80	3 05		
Macon County	St. Agnes'							2 45		
Malloy's Factory	Mission							7 82		5 50
Marion	Mission	5 50	5 50	2 00				1 65		
Mecklenburg Co	St. Mark's Mission	5 50	5 50	3 05				4 87		

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Continued.*

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Middleburg	St. Mark's	$ 5 50	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 2 52	$ 6 00	$ 5 50
Monroe	St. Paul's	16 50	16 50	10 00	------	------	------	5 13	------	------
Morganton	Grace Church	55 00	55 00	------	------	------	------	7 01	17 50	------
Oxford	St. Stephen's	90 00	90 00	50 00	13 22	------	4 33	11 36	------	------
Old Fort	Mission	2 20	2 20	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Palmyra	Mission	------	50	50	------	------	------	------	------	------
Pittsboro	St. Batholomew's	55 00	55 00	41 28	------	7 34	3 70	6 00	------	------
Pittsboro	St. James'	5 50	5 50	------	------	1 19	------	3 28	------	------
Raleigh	Christ Church	275 00	275 00	134 64	13 37	10 70	13 47	24 72	------	------
Raleigh	Church of the Good Shepherd	137 50	137 50	138 73	3 00	3 00	3 00	11 27	------	------
Raleigh	St. Mary's	55 00	55 00	10 00	------	------	------	------	------	------
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	16 00	10 58	3 05	4 82	------	1 15	3 09	7 17	5 42
Ridgeway	Church of the Good Shepherd	22 00	------	6 00	------	------	------	3 18	22 00	22 00
Ringwood	St. Clement's	22 00	10 00	10 00	------	1 43	2 00	4 88	------	12 00
Reidsville	St. Thomas'	11 00	10 00	2 75	2 20	------	------	1 00	------	32 00
Rocky Mount	Church of the Good Shepherd	49 50	49 50	35 28	------	3 40	2 08	14 61	------	------
Rockingham		------	------	------	------	------	------	1 68	------	------
Rowan County	Christ Church	13 20	------	------	------	------	------	4 38	3 50	37 73
Rowan County	St. Andrew's	13 20	------	------	------	------	------	2 06	------	31 47
Rowan County	St. Mary's	5 50	------	------	------	------	------	5 00	------	5 50
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50	5 50	------	------	------	------	3 23	------	------
Rockingham	Laurel Hill Mission	------	------	8 97	------	------	------	------	------	------
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	55 00	55 00	25 24	74	1 53	------	27 10	10 15	------
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00	100 00	------	------	------	------	18 09	------	------

Sanford	Mission			2 75							
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00	5 00								
Statesville	Trinity Church	27 50	12 50	2 00	75	75	75	2 70	10 50	15 00	
Surry County	Elkin Mission	5 50	5 50						6 00		
Tarboro	Calvary Church	220 00	28 50	109 93		29 38		20 89	152 00	191 50	
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50	11 50					7 25	6 50	5 00	
Tryon City	Mission	5 50	4 00	5 66				1 66	16 00	1 50	
Transylvania	St. Phillip's Brevard	11 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	3 00		5 00			
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	44 00	44 00	20 00	1 11	1 82	1 65			5 50	
Walnut Cove	Church of the Holy Comforter	11 00	10 50					5 17		50	
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	27 50	27 50	5 00	2 00	3 00		5 66			
Warrenton	Emmanuel Church	66 00	30 00					29 94	24 75	36 00	
Webster	Sylva							3 05			
Weldon	Grace Church	22 00	23 75	3 25				21 58		20 25	
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	5 50	5 50					5 00	2 10		
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00		3 00				5 91	12 00	32 00	
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00						19 25	11 00	124 50	
Wilson	Colored Church							2 00			
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50	38 50					15 00			
Wilkes County	Gwyn's Chapel	27 50	16 75					5 15	3 25	16 25	
Valley Crucis	Mission	2 20								8 80	
		$2782 15	$2068 08	$1140 07	$62 22	$88 76	$55 34	$ 683 56	$ 473 7	$1157 09	

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND AND MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS, TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1890.

Location.	Parishes and Congregations.	Assessments for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Apportionments for Diocesan Missions
Asheville	Trinity	$ 137 50	$ 150 00
"	Trinity Chapel	11 00	10 00
Ansonville	Mission	5 50	20 00
Beattie's Ford	Mission	5 50	--------
Buncombe Co	St. Andrew's Chapel	3 30	--------
" "	Beaver Dam	3 30	--------
" "	Hominy Creek P. O	--------	5 00
Boone, Watauga Co	Mission	5 50	5 00
Burlington	St. Athanasius' Mission	35 00	30 00
Candlersville	Hominy Creek P. O	--------	5 00
Cashier's Valley	The Good Shepherd Mission	--------	5 00
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	55 00	40 00
Charlotte	St. Peter's	165 00	250 00
"	St. Michael's Mission	10 00	5 00
Concord	All Saints' Mission	27 50	20 00
Cullowhee	St. David's Mission	--------	10 00
Cunningham's	Mission	5 50	--------
Deep River	St. Mark's	5 50	--------
Durham	St. Philip's	66 00	100 00
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5 50	10 00
Edgecombe Co	St. Mary's Chapel	5 50	5 00
Fairntosh	Salem Chapel	5 00	--------
Franklin	St. Agnes'	--------	20 00
Gaston	St. Luke's Mission	8 25	10 00
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00	--------
Greensboro	St. Barnabas'	40 00	30 00
Halifax	St. Mark's	11 00	5 00
Henderson, Vance Co	Church of Holy Innocents	82 50	75 00
Henderson Co	Calvary Church	66 00	75 00
" "	St. Paul's	5 50	--------
Hendersonville	St. James'	5 50	10 00
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	22 00	20 00
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	110 00	50 00
Iredell Co	St. James'	11 00	5 00
Jackson	Church of the Saviour	33 00	30 00
Kittrell	St. James'	20 00	20 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	25 00	10 00
Lenoir	St. James'	33 00	20 00
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	22 00	10 00
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	30 00
"	Chapel	4 00	--------
Lincoln Co	Church of our Saviour	5 50	--------
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00	15 00

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS—*Continued.*

Location.	Parishes and Congregations.	Assessments for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Apportionments for Diocesan Missions
Macon Co	St. John's Mission	$ 5 50	$
Madison	Hot Springs Mission		50 00
Marion	Mission	5 50	
Mecklenburg Co	St. Mark's Mission	5 50	5 00
Middleburg	Mission	5 50	
Monroe	St. Paul's	16 50	10 00
Morganton	Grace	55 00	25 00
Oxford	St. Stephen's	90 00	50 00
Old Fort	Mission	2 20	
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	55 00	50 00
"	St. James' Mission	5 50	
Raleigh	Christ Church	275 00	300 00
"	Church of Good Shepherd	137 50	200 00
"	St. Mary's School	55 00	40 00
"	St. Augustine's Missiou	16 00	12 00
Ridgeway	Church of the Good Shepherd	22 00	10 00
Ringwood	St. Clement's	22 00	20 00
Reidsville	Mission, St. Thomas'	11 00	10 00
Rocky Mount	Church of the Good Shepherd	49 50	30 00
Rowan Co	Christ Church	13 20	10 00
" "	St. Andrew's	13 20	10 00
" "	St. Mary's	5 50	10 00
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50	
Scotland Neck	Trinity	55 00	30 00
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00	
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00	100 00
Surry Co	Elkin Mission	5 50	
Statesville	Trinity	27 50	15 00
Tarboro	Calvary	220 00	200 00
"	St. Luke's	16 50	10 00
Tryon City	Mission	5 50	10 00
Transylvania Co	St. Philip's, Brevard	11 00	10 00
Wadesboro	Calvary	44 00	30 00
Watauga	St. John's		5 00
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	27 50	30 00
Warrenton	Emmanuel	66 00	20 00
Webster, Jackson Co	Mission	11 00	10 00
Weldon	Grace Church	22 00	10 00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	5 50	5 00
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00	50 00
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00	10 00
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50	30 00
	Hairston's Chapel	11 00	15 00
Valle Crucis	Mission	2 20	
Wilkes Co	Gwyn's Chapel	27 50	10 00

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